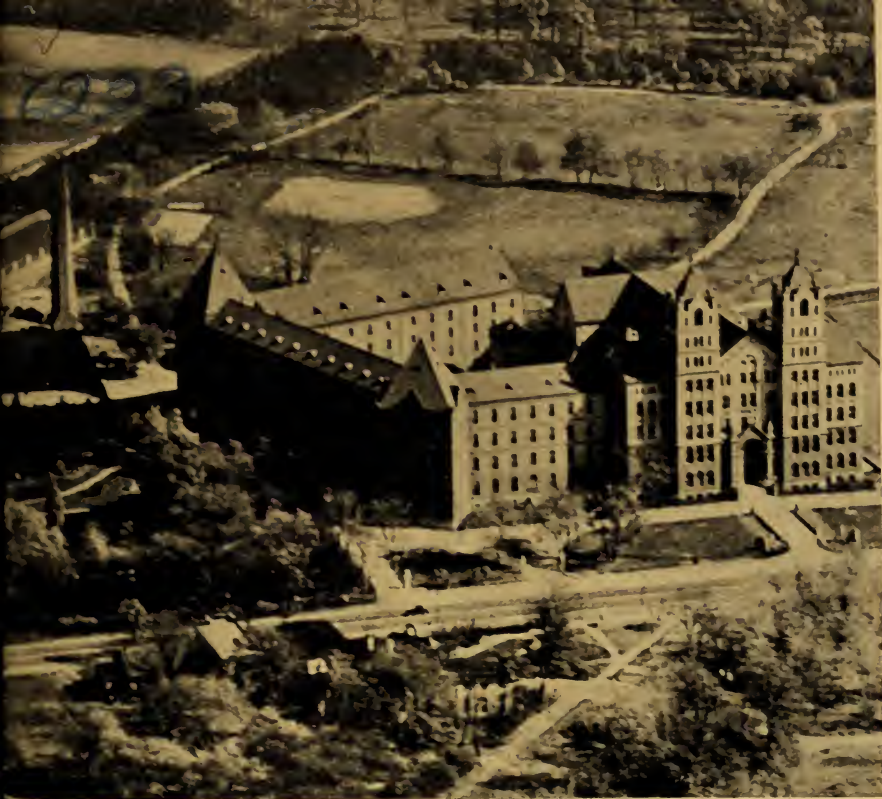


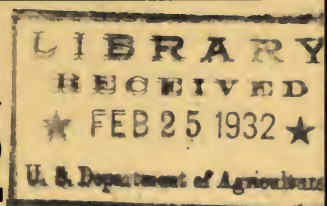
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of Our
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● **GLADIOLUS** **AND** **DAHLIAS**



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INTRODUCTION

Hard times seem to have scared everybody, even those who have still the same income as before. No wonder that we got our scare too and "dropped our prices." If we did not want to be noble to our Friends in the Trade (some call them competitors), and if we did not want to stay longer in business, we would have put the price still lower.

We intend to send out good healthy bulbs true to name (errors excepted), and you may be convinced that we let you have your money's worth.

If by all means you need an extra bargain, look up our Convenient Assortments and Bargains, and you will find plenty of them at half the regular prices and better. Fair?

Novelties. We added over 60 new varieties to our list of good glads and dropped a few which are not sufficiently advertised or are outclassed by improved varieties of similar nature. We have many more varieties on hand for trial, especially foreign kinds, which are either not tested enough by us or which are not in sufficient quantity on hand to pay for the space in the catalog, which is by no means cheap.

If you therefore have no use for this catalog, give it to somebody who might want such bulbs.

Names: Alphabetical order. We still follow the Telephone-Book System, placing those bulbs which are named after persons according to the last name. E. g., Phipps is found under P and not under W. H. Phipps and not under Mr. Phipps; Mrs. Leon Douglas is found under Douglas, Mrs. Leon.

To avoid any errors in the variety, we have given the originator with every variety.

Dates: Most of the varieties have a number of days behind the names. They are the approximate blooming dates, if planted in May. We did not check the dates last year, and so the new ones are going without this information.

We will be generous in filling your order, giving liberal counts and extras. We will be grateful for addresses of flower lovers and home owners to whom we can send our catalog with some possibility of getting an order. Such favors will help our cause and earn extra bulbs.

About size of bulbs: Our bulbs are listed in 3 sizes: large, medium, and small. Large are 1 and 2, medium 3 and 4, small 5 and 6. Large bulbs produce heavy typical spikes. Medium bulbs give good spikes blooming a little later than the large ones. Small bulbs are uncertain to bloom, but are grown to produce fine bulbs for next season.

Bulblets: Those who like the new expensive varieties but do not want to spend much money or who want to increase them in great numbers may buy bulblets. Some excellent growing varieties bloom the first year with a small spike, but most of the bulblets make only a small bulb and may bloom the following year.

Our Guarantee: All our planting-stock was treated with Semesan and Calogreen, thus assuring healthy bulbs. We take great care in keeping all bulbs true to name, and if any should be found otherwise, we are ready to replace them to the full amount paid.

Besides this catalog, we also publish a Wholesale List carrying prices on larger quantities of bulbs than are listed in this catalog. Should you care to have the Wholesale List, we will gladly send it to you. Furthermore, we are in a position to quote you very attractive prices on planting-stock in quantity of most varieties listed herein. Ask for our prices before you buy.

Time limit for orders: We appreciate early orders. They will have the assurance of getting all varieties wanted, before any are sold out. No bulblets available after April 5.

Discount: On varieties selected from the catalog at the regular price we allow a discount in additional bulbs of 10% for orders between \$5-\$10; a discount of 20% on orders from \$10-\$20; a discount of 25% on orders over \$20. No discount but generous overcount on orders less than \$5. No discount on Collections and Mixture.

Terms: No order accepted for less than \$1. Prices include transportation. Send cash with order. For large orders 25% deposit will hold order.

CULTURAL NOTES

It is not enough to buy the better glads, you must also grow them the better way.

Where to plant? Gladiolus must have a sunny place. Type of soil is not important, clay or sand or gravel, they grow everywhere as long as they have sunlight and enough fertility to grow.

Soil fertility: If your soil does not provide enough fertility — and it does not unless you know by experience — you must give fertilizer. Manure worked into the ground the fall before planting is excellent. Fresh manure dug into the ground just ahead of planting in the spring will not be good, it leaves too many open spaces in the soil, where the roots dry out. If no application of manure was given in the fall, ground sheep manure mixed with the soil will do. Bonemeal can be used, but it is rather slow acting.

For the growing glads we recommend artificial fertilizer. But which kind? — Nobody can tell. The reason is, that nobody knows what kind of plant-food is already in the soil. You won't go wrong by using any of the complete commercial fertilizers, Vigoro, Nitrophoska, Vert, etc. The amount to be used depends on the nitrogen content. A 15% nitrogen fertilizer should not be applied at a higher rate than 200 lbs. to the acre (an acre being practically 44,000 square feet) for a single application. Other fertilizers accordingly. The nitrogen content is given on the bag (the law forces the manufacturer to do that). Here a little mathematics comes handy and if forgotten, ask your little girl in the sixth grade, she will figure it out for you.

Planting: Most people make the mistake of planting too far apart. All that glads need is room to stand, light and circulation of air. Plant double rows with 2-inch space between the bulbs. This way they stand up much better. They should be planted with the same spacing when scattered among perennials. Rows should be 18 inches apart to provide air and light. For field culture wider rows are wanted to make horse or tractor cultivation possible.

Depth of planting: If good flowers are wanted that will stand up without support, 4-5 inches is not too deep. For bulblets production shallow planting is more desirable.

Cultivation begins soon after planting. It is a good practice to remove the first weeds before the gladiolus are up. Weekly cultivation will do much to preserve the moisture needed for the development of the plants, especially if a water supply is not on hand. Cultivation should be very shallow late in the season when the glads begin to bloom.

Watering: A generous supply of water will help to produce excellent spikes. More water is needed if glads are planted close together or in perennial borders, where they are pressed by other plants with a more extensive root system. Too frequent watering should be avoided, a thorough soaking from time to time is much better. An overhead sprinkler turned on over night is ideal.

Blooming: This is the time to enjoy the reward of patient labor. For home decoration the spikes should be cut when the first flower opens. Usually the color keeps much better if allowed to open inside. If many flowers are wanted for special occasion, they can be stored away at a temperature of 35-40 degrees, where they hold out in good condition for three weeks. This keeping quality is especially welcome for the flower show.

Timing the flowers: In order to get a certain variety in bloom for a show, you must time it. For this purpose our catalog contains the approximate number of days required for blooming. It is impossible to give the exact number of days required for any variety as this will vary each year. The blooming of a flower is dependent on the weather conditions, and on the size of the bulb planted and on the time when planted. To allow for this uncertainty you have to allow a period of 5 days either way.

After blooming the seeds pods should be removed if they are not wanted for seed. They are no ornaments.

Digging: In October, when the frost has cut down the tender plants, it will be time to dig the bulbs. The foliage should be cut close to the bulb and the bulbs allowed to dry. They should not be left outdoors over night, night frost might kill them. It does not pay to collect and grow the bulblets of the common varieties. Expensive bulblets should be taken up carefully, labeled properly and stored away where they do not dry out too much. When the bulbs are dry, they can be cleaned and the old bulb removed from the bottom of the new one. A storage of 40 degrees is lesions or spots on the bulbs. They are caused by several fungi and are best treated ideal, but a higher temperature will do.

Diseases: Bulbs are frequently attacked by a number of diseases, that produce with Semesan. 1 oz. of Semesan to 3 quarts of water. A short time before planting both healthy and diseased bulbs are placed in the solution for 7 hours, removed and dried. This treatment prevents the new bulbs from becoming infected.

- ADDAMS, JANE** (Decorah) 80 days. Very large, splendid, clear lavender with creamy throat. Has a tendency to flake.
Price per 10 Large \$1; Medium 60c; Small 40c; Bulblets 100 for 25c.
- AFLAME** (Hornberger) 91 days. A giant glad of the primulinus type. Begonia rose, shading to bright orange flame.
Per 10 L \$1; M 75c; S 40c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- AIDA** (Pfitzer) 78 days. Rich dark blue with two small red lilac blotches in throat. Large flowers, early bloomer. If you like deep colors, Aida will please you.
Per 10 L \$2; M \$1.25; S 75c; Bts 100 for 75c.
- ALBATROS** (Pfitzer) 83 days. One of the best and largest gladiolus. Absolutely pure white, large florets, tall spike. Albatros should be in every garden.
Per 10 L \$4.00; M \$2.50; \$1.50; Bts 100 for \$3.
- ALLAWAH** (Errey) 87 days. Clear silvery mauve, the lower petals blotched crimson, edged with violet. A good-looking glad, that makes fine baskets. Try it.
Each L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Bts 100 for \$2.
- ALONE** (Par.). Soft salmon. Outstanding for its formation of pockets and spurs. Novelty that creates a sensation wherever seen.
M \$5; Bts \$1 each.
- ALPHEUS** (Errey) 88 days. One of the most pleasing shades of pink. Lovely salmon pink with a scarlet blotch. 8 flowers open at one time. Well worth having
Per 10 L \$2; M \$1.25; S 75c; Bts 100 for \$1.
- AMAZON** (Gilrey). Well named for its size and beauty. Beautiful lavender pink with white throat. Tall spike, giant flowers. A show.
Each L \$7.50; M \$5; S \$3; Bts each \$1.
- AMETHYST** (Errey) 92 days. Lilac rose with deep rose border. Heavily ruffled. Large flowers, graceful form, many open at once, satisfying color places this variety among the outstanding gladiolus.
Per 10 L \$2.50; M \$1.50; S \$1; Bts 100 for \$1.
- ANGEL'S DREAM** (Ellis) 83 days. Soft La France pink. Color very pleasant, flowers exceedingly large and well arranged. Spike crooks frequently, but very useful for artistic baskets.
Per 10 L \$2.50; M \$1.50; S 75c; Bts 100 for \$1.
- ANNIE LAURIE** (Brown) 90 days. Flesh pink on white ground. Flowers rather small.
Per 10 L 50c; M 35c; S 25c.
- APRICOT GLOW** (Palmer) 91 days. Soft apricot color, clear and fine. One of the finest new prims on the market. It is low in price because it increases rapidly. Florists like it.
Per 10 L 60c; M 40c; S 20c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- AUBRUN, EMILE** (Lemoine) 88 days. A blend of salmon orange and slate with a cherry-colored blotch in the center. A real coppery shade. Extra large flowers on a long spike.
Per 10 L 70c; M 50c; S 35c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- AVE MARIA** (Pfitzer) 83 days. Large flowers of light-blue color with a very small blotch in the throat. Good spike and perfect placement.
Per 10 L \$4; M \$2; S \$1; Bts for 100 for \$2.
- AVERILL** (Errey) 86 days. Rosy salmon, pure yellow blotch on lower petals. A fine exhibition flower. Striking.
Per 10 L 75c; M 50c; S 30c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- BADGER, WM. G.** (Metzner) 95 days. Coral pink edged darker, cream throat. Many large blooms open. Tall showy spike.
Per 10 L 40c, M 20c
- BARTON** (Bales) 81 days. Great big wide-open flowers of a good shade of pink with salmon undertone.
Each L 50c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- BEAUTY'S QUEEN** (Neeley) 85 days. Extra fine geranium pink. Large flowers without marking on lower petals. Clear amber throat. Strong grower with excellent placement of flowers.
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 15c; Bts 100 for \$1.
- BECK, RITA** (Fischer) 106 days. Flowers of enormous size of a clear shell pink with scarlet lines on the lip. Blooms late, when flowers are scarce. Wonderful for Exhibitions in September. Per 10 L \$1; M 75c; S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.

- BEETHOVEN, LUDWIG VAN** (Pfitzer) 88 days. Mauve base heavily flushed smoky mauve. Color combination exceedingly pleasing. Long perfect spikes.
Each L \$1; M 75c; S 50c; Bts 10 for 75c.
- BENETTA** (Burbank) 89 days. Peach red with a whitish throat. Large wide-open flowers on a tall spike.
Per 10 L \$2.00; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- BENNET, DR. F. E. (Diener)** 91 days. Clear self-colored scarlet, well ruffled. Strong grower, producing large flowers. One of the most popular glads known.
Per 10 L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- BETTY JANE** (Burbank) 96 days. Deep rose red, lower petals laced white. Good.
Per 10 L \$1.50; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- BIG NAN** (Adams Austr.). Very rare new orange scarlet. S \$2.
- BLEEDING HEART** (Brown) 94 days. Pink with large red blotch. Tall spike with 9-10 flowers open. It is a big improvement over Mrs. F. Pendelton.
Each L 75c; M 50c; S 35c; Bts 100 for \$4.
- BLENN** (Bales) 85 days. Rich glowing salmon pink, cream throat. Perfect spike on a strong, willowy stem.
L \$1; M 75c; S 50c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- BLUE DANUBE** (Pfitzer). The nearest blue. Pure amethyst blue with a real blue blotch. Tall vigorous spike. 6-8 florets open at a time. Perfect placement. New.
Each L \$5; M \$3; S \$1.50; Bts 10 for \$3; 100 for \$20.
- BLUE TRIUMPHATOR** (Pfitzer) 80 days. The greatest sensational novelty in glads in years. Spike carries up to 18 buds 5-6 open at once, and the first flowers are 8 inches across. Color pale china-blue with a silvery sheen, lower petals marked bluish purple.
Each L \$10; M \$5; S \$3; Bts 10 for \$8.
- BORROWED GOLD** (Larson) 82 days. Deep yellow, sometimes tinted pink. Good grower.
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- BREAK O'DAY** (Bill) 73 days. La France pink. Good willowy spike, making it a good cut flower. Desirable for its earliness.
Per 10 L 40c; M 20c; S 10c.
- BRIGHT WINGS** (Neeley) 91 days. Rich frosted lavender. Beautiful winged florets that suggested the name. Perfect placement. A rather new flower, that demands attention.
Each L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for \$1.
- BURBANK, THE LUTHER** (Burbank) 98 days. Cherry-pink flaked darker. Fine landscape variety for its strong short stem and its pleasing color.
Per 10 L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- CANBERRA** (Errey) 89 days. Beautiful pure yellow. Very tall spikes with many open flowers. One of the best yellows.
Per 10 L \$3; M \$2; S \$1; Bts 100 for \$1.
- CARA MIA** (Miller) 68 days. Shrimp-pink. Tall slender but stiff stem. Very early cutflower.
Per 10 L \$1; M 75c; S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- CARDINAL PRINCE** (Kunderd) 75 days. A mighty fine self-colored red glad with good size blooms on a strong spike.
Per 10 L 50c; M 30c; S 10c;
- CARMINEA** (Mair). Tyrian rose, blushed carmine. Many flowers open on a long spike, striking.
Each L \$4; S \$2; Bts 10 for \$2.
- CAROLUS CLUSIUS** (Velthuys) 96 days. One of the finest light pinks on the market. Large flowers, well placed on a strong spike. This variety gains in public favor.
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- CARTER, PATRICIA** (Kunderd) 78 days. A charming pale pink prim. No markings. A masterpiece of delicate color.
Per 10 L \$1; M 60c S 30c Bts. 100 for 50c.
- CASSANDRA** (Errey). White, flushed pink. Red blotch. Striking, new.
Each L \$1; M 75c; S 50c Bts 10 for \$1.
- CHALICE FLOWER** (Kunderd) 85 days. Creamy blush white. Very artistic and beautiful. Per 10 L 50c; M 30c.

- CHASE, MRS. RAY (Dr. Miller). New giant white, very early, a rival to Mammoth White.
Each L \$5; M \$3; S \$2; Bts 10 for \$3.
- CHICAGO (Kunderd) 85 days. Heavily ruffled orange red. Very pleasing, but weak grower.
Per 10 L \$3; M \$2; S \$1; Bts 100 for \$2.
- CHRIST, MR. FRED (Diener) 106 days. A combination of light pink and yellow gives this gladiolus a very agreeable color tone. Tall straight spike with many flowers open.
Per 10 L \$4; M \$3; S \$1; Bts 100 for \$1.50.
- COLOGNE GOLD (Graetz). Pale yellow, many flowers open. Perfect placement. Excellent substance and size.
Each L \$2; S 75c; Bts 10 for \$2.
- COL. LINDBERGH (Harrison) 86 days. A soft red gladiolus with white throat. An attractive flower of good size and form.
Per 10 L \$2; M \$1.50; S \$1; Bts 100 for \$1.
- COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer) 85 days. One of the finest gladiolus in existence. Spikes 5 feet high and extra sturdy. Six to eight immense flowers open. Dark scarlet red that simply sparkles. The best red.
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 30c; Bts 10 for 75c.
- CONSTANCE (Errey) 79 days. Rich salmon with lighter undertone. Early and fine cutflower.
Per 10 L 50c; M 30c; S 10c.
- CORONADO (Briggs) 86 days. Large heavily ruffled white with rich purple throat. Not many open at a time but very lasting and beautiful.
Per 10 L \$3; M \$1.50; S \$1; Bts 100 for \$2.
- CORYPHEE (Pfitzer) 86 days. A masterpiece from Germany. Tall spike with 8-10 large flowers open. Soft rose pink. You can't afford to be without this.
Per 10 L \$3; M \$1.50; S 75c; Bts 100 for \$1.00.
- CRIMSON GLOW (Betcher) 90 days. A glowing crimson. An old timer but still a general favorite and the best low-priced red.
Per 10 L 50c; M 20c.
- DAINTINESS (Errey) 86 days. Light mauve with an interesting deep violet blotch. Looks like a beautiful butterfly and demands attention.
Per 10 L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- DES MOINES, MISS (Decorah) 99 days. Lilac shading to listerine purple. Throat light yellow. Desirable for its color, but weak grower.
Per 10 L \$3; M \$1.50; S 75c; Bts 100 for \$1.
- DICKENS, CHARLES (Pfitzer) 95 days. Bright radiant purple with velvety blotch. Strong grower, tall spike with 7-8 flowers open.
Per 10 L 60c; M 40; S 25c.
- DOG STAR (Burbank) 95 days. Dark rose doree to scarlet. Flowers large and very open.
Per 10 L 60c; M 30c.
- DOUGLAS, MRS. LEON (Diener) 94 days. Begonia rose, speckled ruby. One of the most popular and best liked glads that are grown today. Year after year it continues to win more than its share of prizes.
Per 10 L 50c; M 30c; S 20c.
- DUSE, ELEANORA (Lemoine). A large white, shaded flesh pink, heavily blotched crimson. Tall spike, strong plant.
Each L 40c; M 20c; S 10c.
- EBERIUS, ANNA (Diener) 85 days. Deep rhodamine purple. One of the old ones, that is still good.
Per 10 L 40c; M 30c; S 15c.
- EARLY PHIPPS (Ellis) 80 days. Slightly deeper in color than W. H. Phipps. We like it very much for its earliness. Some spikes come crooked, but they are welcome for bouquets and basket work.
Per 10 L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 \$1.
- EDISON, THOMAS (Kunderd) 90 days. Rich clear dark red. Its heavy ruffling is the finest in any glad. Generally admired.
Per 10 L \$7; M \$4; S \$2; Bts 100 for \$4.

- ELENA** (Burbank) 71 days. Beautiful tall growing white with a clear cut red blotch in throat.
Per 10 L 75c; M 40c; S 20c.
- ELIZABETH** (Mair). Fleshy cream suffused rose.
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- ENSIGN** (Errey) 107 days. A bold crimson scarlet glad with a white blotch. Sturdy grower with large flowers.
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 20c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- ERREY, GERTRUDE** (Errey) 92 days. The lovely glad. Exquisite shell pink shading almost to white in the throat. A favorite with the florists.
Per 10 L 50c; M 25c; S 10c; Bts 100 20c.
- ERREY, MRS. S. A.** (Errey) 88 days. A magnificent variety, that causes a sensation wherever shown. Color a brilliant orange with an orange crimson blotch. Immense wide open flowers of good substance. Fades in the sunlight, but keeps wonderfully when cut.
Per 10 L \$3; M \$2; S \$1; Bts 100 for \$1.
- ESME DESAILLY** (Errey) 85 days. Another new one from Australia, that gives you a thrill. It produces a wonderful spike of perfectly placed large flowers of salmon pink. It was one of the finest last year and got quite an attention from visitors.
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 35c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- EVE** (N. Z.). Light yellow with pink. Extremely tall and vigorous. Many open.
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- FAIRY LANTERN** (Neeley). Deep lavender rose, veined cream. Unusually shaped flowers, recalling Hanging Lanterns, very attractive novelty, very early, 5 or more open.
Each L \$1; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 10 for 25c.
- FARRAR, GERALDINE** (Diener) 85 days. Pale lavender violet with deep violet spot. The spike could be longer, but it is still popular because of its color.
Per 10 L 70c; M 50c; S 30c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- FATA MORGANA** (Pfizer) 72 days. Peach blossom shading to amber-yellow in throat. A wonderful color combination of unusual delicacy and harmony. A 5-foot spike bears 7 or more large flowers open at a time. In its color it is unbeatable at exhibitions.
Each L \$2 (10 for \$15); M \$1 (10 for \$7); S 75c (10 for \$5); Bts 10 for \$1 (100 for \$7).
- FERGUSON.** See SIR CHAS. FERGUSON.
- FIELD MARSHALL** (Mair) 88 days. The ground color of this fine glad is a dark red. This is heavily splashed with bluish slate. Fine.
Each L \$1; M 75c; S 40c; Bts 10 for 70c.
- FREY, MARY** (Gelser) 82 days. Beautiful lavender pink with ruby blotch. Large flowers perfectly placed on a good stem. The price of this desirable glad is away down now, and every one should grow this, as it is the best early glad in this color.
Per 10 L 60c; M 40c; S 20c.
- GLORIANA** (Betcher) 93 days. A wonderful combination of golden salmon with a clear yellow throat. Extra tall with a long flower spike.
Per 10 L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- GLORY OF THE U.S.A.** (Cary) 84 days. A brilliant glad of a peculiar shade of red-orange-pink combination, that is hard to describe.
Each L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- GOETHE, WOLFGANG VON** (Pfizer). Salmon red raspberry color. 7-inch flowers 8-10 open, sturdy grower 6 feet high, early. First time offered.
Each L \$5; M \$3; S \$1.50; Bts 10 \$3.
- GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** (Kunder). Fawn yellow with a blush of pink. A blotch of glowing red in throat. Stately plant bearing giant, perfectly placed flowers. Ruffled.
Each L \$1.50; Bts 10 for 30c.
- GOLD EAGLE** (Austin) 65 days. Deep clear yellow slightly ruffled. Extremely early. Best early yellow cutflower.
Per 10 L 40c; M 25c; S 10c.

- GOLDEN BROWN (Kunderd). A rich brown glad. Makes a beautiful bouquet.
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 30c; Bts 10 for 20c.
- GOLDEN DREAM (Groff). Beautiful deep yellow. Very tall and straight. Petals roll back giving it a distinctive shape. By far the best commercial glad in this color. Per 10 L 50c; (1000, \$30), M 25c (1000, \$18); S 15c; (1000, \$10).
- GOLDEN FRILLS (Kunderd) 67 days. A rich daffodil yellow prim with pink lines on lower petals. Intensely and delightfully ruffled. Per 10 L 50c; M 25c; S 10c.
- GOOD MORNING (Burbank). Salmon scarlet of sparkling color. Many flowers open. We consider it as Burbank's best.
Per 10 L \$2; M \$1; S 50c Bts 100 \$1.
- GRAF ZEPPELIN (Pfitzer). Clear brilliant orange scarlet. Noble form. Fine Spikes. New.
L \$5; M \$3; S \$2; Bts 10 for \$3.
- HEAVENLY BLUE (Pfitzer) 91 days. Soft pale blue with darker lines on lip. 8-10 flowers open. Lovely.
Per 10 L \$1.20; M 60c; S 30c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- HERBSTZAUBER (Pfitzer) 108 days. Glowing orange salmon. Good.
Per 10 L 60; M 40c; S 20c.
- HIGH NYE (Austin) 90 days. One of the tallest growing glads. Very long slender but stiff stem. Old rose with cream.
Per 10 L 50c; M 30c; S 20c.
- HINEMOA (N. Z.) 93 days. The wonder glad from the far-off Island. Huge, deep rose, flaked darker, with cream blotches in throat. A wonderful exhibition glad and a great novelty.
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 40c; Bts 10 for 60c.
- HORNBERGER, MRS. E. (Hornberger) 102 days. Large white, no markings. A very popular late white variety.
Per 10 L 60c; M 40c; S 25c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- HUGH, G. M. (N.Z.). Rosy violet with white blotch, wide open flowers.
Each L \$1; M 75c; S 50c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- IMPRESSARIO (Kunderd) 69 days. One of the largest of the lacinated type. The upper petals are of clear lemon yellow, while the lower ones show more canary yellow. A dainty and refined flower.
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 30c; Bts 10 for 75c.
- INSPIRATION (Palmer) 86 days. Deep shrimp pink with very light flecking of peach red at edges of petals. The form is unusual, the petals being waved and fluted, giving it a very pleasing and highly decorative effect. Large flower on tall plant. Universally admired.
Each L \$5; M \$3; S \$2; Bts 10 for \$4.
- IREMEL (Errey) 104 days. A true bright crimson with a large cream blotch. Large flowers and good spike. A strong grower, but not tall.
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 25c.
- JACOBS, HELEN (Salbach) 77 days. Large clear jasper pink, lower petals straw colored with crimson marking. Tall vigorous growth with long spike. Very fine.
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for \$2.
- JESSIE (Mair). Pure deep rose with cream throat. Extremely pleasing.
Each L \$1; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- JOERG'S WHITE (Joerg) 90 days. Good clean white with a shading of cream in throat. A variety that has stood the test of time.
Per 10 L \$1; M 60c; S 30c.
- JUBILEE (Kemp) 78 days. The largest lavender we grow. Individual blossoms measuring more than 7 inches. A real outstanding variety. Excellent spike. We recommend Jubilee most highly.
Each L 60c; M 40c; S 20c; Bts 100 for \$2.
- KING ARTHUR (Arenius). The richest lavender self today. Tall, sturdy, straight, well formed spike. Wide open flowers 6 inches across. Of very heavy substance and heavily ruffled. A masterpiece. Stock very limited.
Each L \$30; M \$20; S \$12; Bts 10 for \$15.
- KING GEORGE (Mair) 86 days. Large crimson flowers with white blotch. Similar to the Australian variety VICTOR, but not so strong a grower. More straight than Victor. Per 10 L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for \$2.

- KING PEARL** (Errey) 86 days. A fine white, deepening to cream in center with a creamy blotch. Long spike and almost all the flowers open.
Per 10 L 60c; M 30c; S 20c.
- KLEITZ, MRS. ROSE** (Gage) 74 days. Prim. Grand. Rose doree with an undertone of white, shading to shrimp pink. Dainty and beautiful.
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 25c.
- KONYNENBURG, MRS. VAN** (Pfizer) 94 days. Somewhat deeper in color than Ger. Farrar. Grows taller and has more blooms open. Large flowers and longer spike. Always good. Surpassed only by the new Variety "LIBELLE."
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 25c.
- KUNDERD, A. E.** (Kunderd). Large salmon rose, heavily ruffled. Fine late flower, not many open but good.
Per 10 L \$1; M 60c; S 30c.
- KUNDERD'S YELLOW WONDER**, 67 days. Buttercup yellow. Early cutflower.
Per 10 L 50c; M 20c.
- KYLE** (Mair). Deep rose lilac, great size, 10 or more open.
Each L 75c; M. 50c; S 30c; Bts 10 for 40c.
- LADY ESTHER** (Coleman) 86 days. Tall light cream-yellow with some red in throat. Stately spike of elegant form.
Each L \$1; M 50c; S 25c; S 25c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- LADY MACBETH** (Ellis) 90 days. Rose red with speckled throat. Perfect form and placement. Fine for exhibitions.
Per 10 L \$1.50; M \$1; S 50c.
- LAIDLEY** (Errey) 84 days. A rather new Australian, that has won a lot of popularity on account of its real merit. Light pink blotched cream with a crimson spot. Up to 9 large flowers open at a time.
Per 10 L \$5; M \$3; S \$1; Bts 100 for \$3.
- LA PALOMA** (Dusinberre) 82 days. About the nearest to true orange in color. Large size, fine color and good form.
Per 10 L \$4; M \$2; S \$1; Bts 100 for \$1.50
- LAVENDER DOUGLAS** (Hevenor) 94 days. Rose lavender with lighter throat. A sport of Mrs. Leon Douglas with all the good qualities of Douglas.
Each L \$3; Bts. 10 for \$1.
- LAVERNA** (Errey) 88 days. A sister glad to Laidley and just as pretty. Clear shell pink with a blotch of white. Many large flowers open at a time.
Per 10 L \$2.50; M \$1.25; S 75c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- LEANDER** (Errey). Orange salmon with red blotch, long spike, perfect placement New.
Each L \$2; M \$1; S 75c; Bts 10 for \$2.
- LE HABITANT** (Cousins) 87 days. A startling new smoky variety from Canada. It is difficult to describe, having a base of chamois overlaid with old rose deepening to chestnut toward the edges.
Each L \$3; M \$2; S \$1 Bts 10 for \$1.
- LIBELLE** (Pfizer). Good blue of heliotrope shade. Very strong grower, blooming frequently from bulblets. From original description we expected a washed blue, but find the color lively and pleasing. Well worth the money.
Each L \$5; M \$3; S \$2; Bts 10 for \$3.
- LILY OF GOLD** (Kunderd) 76 days. Pure soft yellow, very heavily ruffled and frilled. Very fine, but could be a stronger grower.
Each L \$1; M 50c; S 30c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- LOIS MARIE** (New Zealand). White base suffused lavender pink. Yellow blotch. 8 open flowers on long spike.
L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- LONGFELLOW** (Decorah) 96 days. Clear eosine pink with no markings. This makes a fine cutflower, having a tall slender wiry stem.
Per 10 L 50c; M 30c; S 20c.
- LOS ANGELES** (Houdyshel) 82 days. The famous "Cut-and-come-again" glad, that is known to everyone. Color shrimp pink tinted salmon. Mediocre.
Per 10 L 30c; M 15c.
- LOYALTY** (Austin). Good yellow, very sturdy.
Per 10 L \$4; M \$2; S \$1.50; Bts 100 for \$2.

- MACKAY, G. J.** (Whitley N. Z.). Tomato red with deeper throat, extra large spike, ruffled, fine.
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 75c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- McLAREN, MRS. HENRY** (Holland). Butter yellow, large spike, many open.
Each L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts 10 for 25c.
- MAGNA BLANCA** (Salbach) 89 days. Huge ivory white of heavy substance with a splash of yellow in the throat. Very tall strong grower, a real beauty.
Each L \$2.50 M \$1.25; S 75c Bts 10 for \$1.
- MAGNET** (Crow). Deep yellow, very attractive.
L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 20c.
- MAID OF ORLEANS** (Pfizer). Milky white with cream throat. Excellent spike 6 feet high, 8-10 flowers open, good placement. New.
Each L \$6; M \$3; S \$2; Bts 10 for \$3.
- MAIR, BERTY** (Mair). Improvement on Bertie Snow, lighter color than Bertie Snow, crimped edges.
Each L \$2; M \$1.50; S \$1; Bts 10 for \$2.
- MAMMOTH WHITE** (U.B.C.) 90 days. About the largest white glad in our garden. The flowers are 7 inches across. A great exhibition flower.
Each L 75c; M 50c; S 30c; Bts 100 for \$4.
- MARIE ELLEN** (Burbank) 82 days. The best lavender glad originated by Burbank. Contains more pink than Minuet. Large wide open flowers. We like it very much, and you will too.
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- MARMORA** (Errey) 96 days. A sensation. Huge flowers perfectly placed and up to 14 open at a time. Rich smoky lavender with a deeper blotch. Nature certainly was in a kind mood when she made Marmora, and if you are not growing it in your garden, you are missing a treat. About the best glad in existence and the price within reach of everybody.
Per 10 L \$1.50; M 80c; S 40c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- MARNIA** (Kemp) 96 days. A live golden orange pink. Tall strong grower. Fine cutflower.
Per 10 L 50c; M 25c.
- MAROCCO** (Pfizer) 84 days. Very dark shade almost black. Straight spike, large flowers and no markings. Here is a glad that stops every one, walking along in our garden. Don't miss it.
Per 10 L \$3; M \$2; S \$1; Bts 100 for \$2.
- MARY ELIZABETH** (Stevens). White with yellow throat, many open.
Each L \$15; Bts 10 for \$8.
- MARY JANE** (Kunderd) 88 days. Silvery lavender pink with a delicate clear lavender throat. Many good sized, well placed flowers open at a time.
Per 10 L \$1.20; M 60c; S 30c.
- MARY O'MINE** (Bales) 92 days. Pure white. Many 6-inch flowers open on a tall spike.
Per 10 L \$1.50; M 75c; S 50c; Bts 100 for 75c.
- MASON, DOUGLAS** (Whitley N. Z.). Bright purple with large open flowers. White throat.
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- MILLER, MRS. LEO** (Miller). Salmon flame shading to golden yellow. Heavy waxy texture, intensely ruffled, sometimes lacinated. 5-7 open. Tall sturdy grower. L \$10.
- MINUET** (Coleman) 85 days. All other lavender glads are judged by Minuet. If they are similar, they are considered good. Very soft shade of delicate lavender, large flowers, well placed on strong stem. A wonderful glad.
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 100 for 40c.
- MISS JOY** (Farnsworth) 73 days. A soft pink blending to a yellow throat. A new prim, that has real worth. Considered a florist's variety with a future.
Per 10 \$1.50; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- MONARCH OF THE GLEN** (Ellis) 107 days. Salmon with darker blotch. Heavily ruffled, exceptionally strong grower, Flowers should be larger for such a strong spike.
Per 10 L \$7; M \$4; S \$2; Bts 100 \$2.

- DR. MOODY (Kinyon). Fine lavender of perfect form. Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 25c.
- MOONDARA (Errey). Deep salmon with orange crimson blotches, slate on ends of petals. Large wide open flowers. New.
L \$3; M \$2; S \$1; Bts 10 for \$2.
- MOORISH KING (Pfitzer) 87 days. A sensational glad from Pfitzer's hand. The admiration of many visitors. Color very dark velvet mahogany-maroon. The substance of the flower is like leather. Well over 5 feet high and 6-7 blooms open, 6 inches in diameter. Truly a magnificent flower.
Each L \$5; M \$3; S \$2; Bts 10 for \$3.
- MOTHER MACREE (Stevens) 86 days. Soft lavender gray, touched salmon, shaded yellow in the throat. A strong grower. Sensational glad. You cannot be without it. Moderately priced now.
Per 10 L \$5; M \$2.50; S \$1.50; Bts 100 for \$1.50.
- NASTURTUM (Bales). Nasturtium colored orange red white with yellow throat. Exceedingly brilliant and decidedly beautiful. Well named.
Per 10 L \$4; M \$2; S \$1; Bts 10 for 50c.
- NAVAJO (Burbank) 98 days. Tyrian rose, tyrian pink toward the center. Similar to Perla, but clearer and lighter. Good.
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 25c.
- NELLIE (Mair). Rose with bright red blotch. One of Mair's best.
Each L \$1; S 50c; Bts 10 for 75c.
- NIMROD (Errey) 81 days. A rich deep copper crimson, flecked with chocolate. A very fine dark colored glad, tall and slender. Good cutflower.
Per 10 L 75c; M 30c; S 20c.
- NUTHALL, BETTY (Salbach) 111 days. Clear coral with deeper throat lines. This is one of the finest glads that came out in years. It possesses all the qualities of a good glad. Large flowers, perfect form, many open, tall strong growth. A leading variety. Very desirable as a late glad. Plant very early for early shows.
Per 10 L \$1.50; M 75c; S 50c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- NYORA (Errey.) New. Rosy salmon, deeper on outer portion, crimson blotch, good placement, many open.
L \$1; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- OCELLUS (Bales) 93 days. Lavender violet with an eyelike blotch of purple and white. Different from the rest and very pleasing, tall grower, many flowers open.
Per 10 L \$3; M \$1.50; S 75c; Bts 100 for \$1.
- OLIVAR (Errey) 79 days. Lavender blue heavily veined with deep violet blue. One of the darkest blue, that is still good.
Per 10 L \$1.50; M 75c; S 40c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- ORANGE WONDER (Kemp) 85 days. Pure rich orange with good spike and fine form. Color brilliant and outstanding. Just glistens in the light.
Per 10 L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for 80c.
- ORANIAN (Alkemade) 72 days. A fine orange glad. Good spike.
Each L 50c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts 10 for 25c.
- ORCHID LADY (Spencer) 76 days. Light lavender, streaked darker. Did not do well last summer.
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c S 25c.
- PALLAS (Errey) 89 days. Pale lavender on white base. Dainty color, fine for delicate work.
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 25c.
- PANOPE (Errey) 84 days. Pale pink, flaked salmon, with yellow blotch on lower petals. Very good.
Per 10 L \$5; M \$3; S \$1; Bts 100 for \$1.
- PASTEUR (Lemoine) 88 days. Light ruby red with two large handsome blotches of maroon, surrounded with creamy white. A novelty much in demand and still scarce.
Each L 60c; M 40c; S 20c; Bts 10 for 40c.
- PEARL OF CALIFORNIA (Kingsley) 94 days. Light pink striped deeper. Spectacular spike. Outstanding as a cutflower.
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 30c; Bts 100 for 30c.

- PERLA (Burbank) 86 days. Tyrian pink striped deeper. Not many flowers open at once, but blooming over a long period. Very pleasing.
Per 10 L 50c; M 30c; S 20c.
- PETERS, MRS. F. C. (Fischer) 85 days. Beautiful shade of amaranth pink with a purple blotch in throat.
Per 10 L 50c; M 30c; S 15c.
- PFITZER, MRS. ANNA (Pfitzer) 90 days. Striking creamy white with soft yellow blotches. No throat markings. 12 blooms of large size open on gigantic spike.
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- PFITZER, MRS. GERTRUDE (Pfitzer) 84 days. A fine new blue. Tall handsome spike.
Per 10 L \$6; M \$4; S \$2; Bts 100 for \$2.
- PFITZER, PAUL (Pfitzer) 86 days. Glowing deep violet purple. Beautiful color with large blooms on tall spike. Ruffled. One of the best purples.
Per 10 L \$1; M 60c; S 30c; Bts 100 for 60c.
- PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pfitzer) 92 days. A triumph of a glad. Massive 6-inch blooms of most pleasing rich orange red with a velvety red blotch. No collection complete without this glad.
Per 10 L \$1.20; M 60c; S 40c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- PHAENOMEN (Pfitzer) 70 days. Beautiful combination of softest pink and yellow. A mass planting of this is about the loveliest patch of color you may dream of in a garden. Fata Morgana is an enlarged edition of this glad. Fine for table decoration, where you want a smaller flower.
Per 100 \$3; M \$2; S \$1.50.
- PHILATELIA (Kunderd) 98 days. Deep tyrian rose, good.
Per 10 L \$2; M \$1; S 50c.
- PHILLIPS, BARBARA (Gilrey). Sepia gray and slate. 8-10 flowers open on massive spike.
Each L \$7; M \$5; S \$3; Bts 70c each.
- PHIPPS, MR. W. H. (Diener) 113 days. Known as the Wonder Glad. Iridescent pink. Long spike with nearly all flowers open at once. Indispensable for the show.
Per 10 L 50c; M 30c; S 20c. Bts 100 for 30c.
- PICARDY (Palmer). Wonderful new salmon.
Each L \$10; Bts \$1 each.
- POINT TWAIN (Ellis). Soft clear pink, very attractive form. Petals pointed and rolled.
Per 10 L \$4; M \$2; S \$2; Bts 100 for \$1.
- PRICOTA (Austr.) Self-colored orange. 10-14 magnificent blooms out at once.
Each L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- PRIDE OF OREGON (Damon) 92 days. Unusual shade of brilliant pink with many blooms open.
Each L 50c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts 100 for \$2.
- PRIDE OF PORTLAND (Ellis) 103 days. Clear begonia rose of large size and excellent form. Tall straight spikes. A superior glad.
Per 10 L \$3; M \$2; S \$1; Bts 100 for \$1.
- PRIDE OF WANAKAH (Chriswell) 93 days. Excellent lavender rose of wonderful rich tone. Large flower on very fine spike. Very much in favor with the florists.
Per 10 L 50c; M 25c; S 10c.
- PRINCESS CHIC (Lapham). Pale rosolane purple with cream throat and deep rosolane purple blotch. Florets are heavily ruffled, of good size and well spaced. Flower spike is exceedingly long and up to 8 florets open. Perfect placement. Beautiful spikes from small bulbs. Mr. Gersdorff attached a high rating to this variety. We make the price low enough that everybody can afford to buy Princess Chic. (See picture, page 18)
Each L \$1 (10 for \$6); M 50c (10 for \$3); S 25c (10 for \$1.50); Bts 100 for \$2.
- PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd) 86 days. In spite of its name, it is not a purple. Deep velvety maroon. Beautifully ruffled.
Per 10 L 50c; M 25c; S 15c.
- PURPLE QUEEN (Kunderd) 85 days. Deep violet purple with darker throat.
Per 10 L 75c; M 50c; S 30c.

- PURPLE VICTORY** (Gilrey). Larger than Purple Glory. More flowers open and nearer purple. Six enormous blossoms open at once. Outstanding.
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 75c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- QUEEN LOUISE** (Pfitzer) 88 days. A pure white glad with striking round petals. This exquisite fine variety throws a very heavy spike of ideal form and massive prolific growth with at least 6-8 large flowers open.
Each L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for \$8.
- QUEEN MARY** (Mair) 83 days. Claimed to be one of the world's six best glads. Creamy white, ruffled rose pink. Many open.
Each L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- QUEEN OF BREMEN** (Zimmer) 71 days. The only prim of this color. Soft amaranth pink. A prize winner. Tall spike with many well placed flowers. Well liked in the wholesale market as cutflower.
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 1000 \$1.
- QUEEN OF ORANGE** (Kunderd) 75 days. Very early P.G. of orange red color. It makes a good early red cutflower.
Per 10 L 50c; M 20c; S 10c.
- QUEEN OF REDS** (Tenant). Crimson. Large spike, many open. Good.
Each L \$1; M 50c; Bts 10 for 75c.
- RAMESSES** (Stevens). Aster purple with a blotch of crimson. Blooms sometimes 7 inches across. Beautifully ruffled and twisted. Starlike. Very distinct.
Each L \$6; Bts 10 for \$3.
- RATTRAY, MR. T.** (Australia) 97 days. Rose pink, very pleasing. Spikes with more than 12 flowers open at a time. A sight.
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- RAVENNA CREAM** (Austin) 100 days. Cream colored with red blotches. Striking.
Per 10 L \$1.50; M 75c; S 50c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- RED FEATHER** (Gilrey). Beautiful red with scarlet feather. Large flowers on long stems. Perfect in form and substance.
Each L \$4; S \$2; Bts 10 for \$3.
- RED GLORY** (Piper) 86 days. A sport of Purple Glory. Rich crimson.
Per 10 L \$1.50; M 75c; S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- RED LORY** (Errey). Orange crimson with purple carmine blotch. Perfect spikes.
Each L \$1; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 10 for 75c.
- RED TORNADO** (Ellis) 103 days. Brilliant red with darker velvety throat. Heavy substance. Good.
Per 10 L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- RENOWN** (Errey) 98 days. Pure cream shading to deeper cream. Large blooms, many open. We like it.
Per 10 L \$1.20; M 75c; S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- ROBSON, EDITH** (Brown, Austr.). Peach pink with crimson blotch on yellow ground. First-class certificate.
Each L \$5; M \$3; S \$2; Bts 10 for \$5.
- ROSE ASH** (Diener) 104 days. Corinthian red shading to ashes of roses. Flowers only medium size. An old standby.
Per 10 L 40c; M 30c; S 20c.
- ROSE MIST** (Fischer) 90 days. Old rose with buff. Good artistic cutflower.
Per 10 L 50c; M 30c; S 20c.
- ROSE TINT** (Neeley) 87 days. Fine old rose, tinted ashes of roses all over. A good smoky, admired by artists.
Per 10 L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- ROZAN** (Austin) 87 days. Large rose tinted pink. 6-7 inch flowers open on a spike carrying 20 and more buds. One of the finest clear pink.
Per 10 L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- RUFFLED GOLD** (Goodrich) 80 days. Fine medium colored yellow. Beautifully ruffled, willowy stem with large flowers. Excellent cutflower. Outstanding.
Per 10 L \$1.50; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- SAINT CECILIA** (Rev. J. A. Christ) 81 days. Beautiful coral pink with large clear white throat. 6 and more open. Fine.
Each L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 100 for 50c.

- ST. BRUNO (Mair). Salmon pink, edged steel blue. Tall spike.
L \$5; Bts 10 for \$5.
- ST. CUTHBERT (Mair). Dark red with light center.
L \$4; Bts 10 for \$4.
- ST. NICHOLAS (Mair). Lilac rose with white center.
L \$5; Bts 10 for \$5.
- SALBACH'S ORCHID (Salbach) 85 days. Color of Cattleya Orchid. Similar to Minuet but larger and pinker. Large open blooms of heavy substance and fine placement. 8 open at one time.
Each L \$7.50; M \$5; S \$3; Bts 10 for \$3.
- SANTA BARBARA (Briggs) 92 days. Cream tinted pink heavily ruffled. Fine spikes.
Per 10 L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- SCHUBERT (Pfitzer, 1930). Very lovely creamy yellow with vivid scarlet blotch creating a pleasant, harmonizing color combination, which invites general attention. Very vigorous grower.
Pfitzer's latest introduction, released for us, and offered the first time in the U.S.A.
Pfitzer's prices without duty.
Bulbs No. 1, \$8; No. 2, \$7; No. 3, \$6; No. 4, \$5; No. 5, \$4; No. 6, \$3; Bulblets 10 for \$6.
- SCHUBERT, FRANZ (Rev. Christ) 79 days. Extra fine clear pink, white throat. 6 or more flowers open. Compares favorably with the best.
L \$1; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- SCHWABEN GIRL (Pfitzer). Pure pink self-color. Large spikes, 8-10 open. Very early.
Each L \$5; M \$3; S \$1.50; Bts 10 for \$3.
- SENATOR (Mair). Dark salmon, blushed scarlet, light blotch. Many large flowers open. Mair's highest priced variety.
L \$5; Bts 10 for \$5.
- SHICK, FRANK M. (Salbach) 89 days. Clear pink with soft cream throat. 8-10 flowers open on tall spike. Excellent cutflower.
Per 10 L \$1.50; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- SHOOK, DR. NELSON (Kunderd) 91 days. Very deep tyrian rose. Giant plant, ruffled flowers.
Per 10 L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- SILVERLIGHT (Neeley). "Tall, cream, ruffled P. G. of exceptional surface texture which gives it just what the name implies 'light.' Admirable spike of distinctive character and growth habit. Decidedly worth while." Report of Cornell University.
L \$5; Bts 10 for \$5. Stock very scarce.
- SIR CHARLES FERGUSON (Martin, N.Z.). Clear salmon pink. Tall, strong. Of splendid exhibition type.
Each M 50c; S 25c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- SISSON, MRS. P. W. (Coleman) 91 days. Clear cameo pink of heavy substance and beautiful form. Many large flowers open. An exceptional variety available now in quantity.
Per 10 L 50c; M 25c; S 10c.
- SISSON, W. A. (Diener) 95 days. Pale lilac on white ground.
Per 10 L 75c.
- SNOW, BERTY (Mair) 82 days. Bertie Snow has caused a stir in the glad world ever since it came from the land of the Scots. Deep mauve pink. This glad makes a fine spike and frequently has 10-12 immense, soft lilac blooms open at one time.
Per 10 L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- SOLENGE (Pety) 91 days. Soft creamy white tinted pink. Very fine form.
Each L 60c; M 40c; S 25c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- SOLVEIG (Prestgard). Giant ruffled white, small rose throat mark. Heavy texture. Straight spikes. Winner First-Class Certificate A. G. S. 1932.
Bulbs large, medium, small \$50. No bulblets.
- SOWDEN, BILL (Fallu). Gigantic new deep red. First-class certificate.
L \$2.50; S \$1.50; Bts 10 for \$2.50.

- SQUIRE ULMER** (Grossman). Rhodamine purple, overlaid aster purple. Good.
Each L \$1; M 75c; S 50c; Bts 10 for \$75.
- STAR OF THE SEA** (Ellis) 88 days. Peach red with scarlet throat tipped with yellow.
Very wide open, star-shaped flowers of large size and great beauty.
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- STELLA** (Pety) 90 days. Clear white with cream throat. Dainty.
Each L 25c; M 15c.
- STORM CLOUD** (Neeley) 86 days. Deep rhodamine purple self. Six or more large blossoms open of perfect form.
Each L \$2; M \$1.50; S \$1; Bts 10 for \$2.
- STUTTGARDIA** (Pfitzer) 83 days. Very large brilliant orange scarlet with no blotches. Blooms measure 5 inches across and 5-6 open.
Per 10 L \$4; M \$2; S \$1; Bts 100 for \$3.
- SULPHUR LADY** (Gilrey). Cream to deep yellow in center. Many open.
S \$3; Bts 10 for \$5.
- SWORD OF MAHOMET** (Ellis) 92 days. Unusual color of purple and brownish red. Strong grower, long flower spike. Good.
Per 10 L 75c; M 50c; S 25c.
- TACOMA** (Martin). Geranium pink. Perfect placement.
L 25c; Bts 10 for 20c.
- TENNY, JEAN** (Austr.). Light silvery rose, edged dark pink, creamy blotch. Good cutflower.
Per 10 L 75c; M 50c; S 25c.
- THE ORCHID** (Sprague) 72 days. Very pale lavender. In form and color it resembles an orchid. Very dainty. Fine for table decoration.
Per 10 L 75c; M 50c; S 25c.
- TERESA** (Rev. Christ) 88 days. Silver pink, golden halo in throat. Unusual and charming. 10 or more flowers open.
Per 10 L \$5; M \$3; S \$1; Bts 100 for 75c.
- THE WINTER KING** (Neeley) 94 days. Beautiful large ruffled white, lower petals with yellow. Many open.
Each L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- TINAMBA** (Errey) 90 days. A clear pale pink, flaked with salmon rose. Very large spreading flowers.
Each L \$1; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 100 for \$1.
- TITAN** (Errey) 96 days. Clear salmon pink with purple mark. Wiry stem. It crooks sometimes.
Per 10 L \$1; M 50c; S 25c.
- TOBERSUN** (Austin). Soft yellow with light carmine markings. Was very good last year.
Per 10 L \$4; M \$2.50; S \$1.50; Bts 100 for \$1.
- TOPAZ** (Kunderd). Apricot orange, not large but a very satisfactory cutflower.
Per 10 L 40c.
- TROUBADOUR** (Pfitzer) 85 days. Striking deep violet with a long spike of excellent flowers. 10-12 open.
Per 10 L \$2.50; M \$1.50; S \$1; Bts 100 for \$1.
- VALENCIA** (Rev. Christ). Very large orange to rose, ruffled, fine form and placement. Rival to Pfitzer's Triumph.
Each L \$5; S \$3; Bts 10 for \$5.
- VEILCHENBLAU** (Pfitzer) 91 days. Tall, large, dark blue. One of the finest glads in this color. Much admired by all who see it. Much in demand.
Per 10 L \$1; M 60c; S 30; Bts 100 for 50c.
- VICTOR** (Errey) 107 days. The famous Australian Giant. Brilliant scarlet with a large pure white blotch in throat. Very tall strong grower. It has a tendency to fall over, if not planted deep. A meritorious glad, that deserves all the praise it has received.
Per 10 L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for 60c.
- WAKE ROBIN** (Bales). Rosy cerise, white throat. Sturdy and unusual.
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c.
- WANITA** (Martin). La France pink, like Phipps but earlier.
Each L 50c; S 20c; Bts 10 for 30c.

- WINGED VICTORY** (Briggs) 88 days. One of the largest flowers produced. Received many favorable reports the last season. Self-colored eosine pink. Each M 35c; S 25c; Bts 10 for 25c.
- WOODFULL, A H.** (Errey). New. Clear pale mauve with violet blotch. 10 open flowers of excellent substance. Distinct. Each L \$4; Bts 10 for \$8.
- WUERTEMBERGIA** (Pfitzer). "A very lovely scarlet color with a broad soft cream blotch. Large round flowers of excellent substance and attractive shape. A first-class exhibition variety with a big future and one of the best midseason glads in existence." We have grown the variety for two years and we fully agree to above original description. Just released. Each L \$5; M \$3; S \$2; Bts 10 for \$4.
- YELLOW PERFECTION** (Pfitzer) 87 days. A deep yellow that bears many large flowers on an imposing spike. We consider it as one of our best yellows. Per 10 L \$5; M \$3; S \$2; Bts 100 for \$2.
- ZANG, TYKO** (Austin) 78 days. Immense salmon pink, white throat. Very large heavy foliage. Per 10 L 50c; M 20c.

For Cutflowers — MIXED BULBS — A Real Bargain

How they originate? A long story about the griefs of a Gladiolus Grower. Every year we are sure that somebody (although nobody wants to take the blame) pours a box of good Glads into the wrong kind and we are unable to untangle them. Both go into the mixture although they may be worth ten times as much as we ask for the mixed bulbs. Very often we have a surplus of good varieties which we cannot sell at the regular price and they form the cream of the mixture. We try to be honest, and when we say we give a well balanced mixture of all colors, we put them in too. So some extra colors have to be put into it until we feel that the customer gets about twice his money's worth.

If you want plenty of flowers for your home, your friends, your church, hospitals, buy our

MISSION MIXTURE — All Large Bulbs

100 for only \$3.00 postpaid

500 for \$12.00; 1000 for \$24

express collect.

CONVENIENT ASSORTMENTS AND BARGAINS

In order to make this catalog more useful, we have made up lists of varieties, which may appeal to you more than the description. We tried to arrange the lists so that every one, even with the smallest allowance of cash, can find the best for his purpose. The varieties used are well chosen and worthy of your consideration. We have reduced the price of these collections to the very limit at which high-class bulbs can be sold.

NOTE. We allow you to substitute $\frac{1}{4}$ of the varieties of each collection with any variety in our catalog of similar price and enjoy the reduced price.

Order Collections by number and price.

No. 1. Australian Novelties

Allawah
Cassandra
Esme Desailly
Leander
Moondara
Nyora
Red Lory
Tinamba
Woodfull

1 large bulb of each (value \$14.50)
\$10. 10 bulblets of each (except: 2 bts
of Woodfull only) (value \$9.05) for \$6.

No. 2. Australian Gems

Amethyst
Canberra
Daintiness
Iremel
Laverna
Olivar
Pallas
Panope
Titan

10 large bulbs of each (value \$19.50)
price \$10. 5 large bulbs for \$6. 2 large
bulbs \$3.

No. 3. German Novelties

Blue Danube
Blue Triumphator
Graf Zeppelin
Libelle
Maid of Orleans
Schubert
Schwaben Girl
Wolfgang v. Goethe
Wuerttembergia

1 large bulb each (value \$54) \$30. 1
medium bulb each (value \$32) \$18. 1
small bulb each (value \$19.50) \$12. 10
bulblets each (except Blue Triumphator
5 bts) (value \$33) for \$18. 5 bts each
(except Blue Tr. 2 bts) \$9. — This is
the biggest value offered in this catalog.
Your chance for the best. You will not
find it duplicated anywhere.

GERMAN GEMS

No. 4. High Priced

Albatross
Commander Koehl
Fata Morgana
Mrs. Anna Pfitzer
Mrs. Gertr. Pfitzer
Moorish King
Queen Louise
Stuttgardia
Yellow Perfection

Price 1 of each (value \$13.40) \$8. 2
of each \$14. 2 small bulbs of each \$6.

No. 5. Lower Priced

Aida
Ave Maria
Coryphee
Marocco
Paul Pfitzer
Pfitzer's Triumph
Charles Dickens
Troubadour
Veilchenblau

Price 10 of each (value \$18.20) \$10. 5
of each \$5.

No. 6. Beginner's Collection

(20 excellent but low-priced varieties)

Apricot Glow
Averill
Constance
Crimson Glow
Dr. Bennet
Dr. N. Shook
Elena
Gertrude Errey
Jean Tenny
Longfellow
Marmora
Mrs. L. Douglas
Paul Pfitzer
Perla
Roza
Ruffled Gold
Star of the Sea
Veilchenblau
Victor
Mary Frey

2 bulbs each (value \$4) for \$2. 5 bulbs
each for \$4.

No. 7. Popular Collection

(20 medium-priced up-to-date varieties)

Alpheus
Angel's Dream
Betty Jane
Canberra
Daintiness
Early Phipps
Gloriana
High Nye
Jane Addams
Joerg's White
Col. Chas. Lindbergh
Mary O'Mine
Miss Joy
Navajo
Orange Wonder
Ravenna Cream
Rita Beck
Rose Mist
Fr. Schick
Sword of Mahomet

2 bulbs each (value \$7) for \$3.50. 5 bulbs each for \$7.

No. 8. Glad Fan Collection

(Some of the newer very desirable medium-priced varieties)

Aida
Albatross
Allawah
Betty Nuthall
Beauty's Queen
Franz Schubert
La Paloma
Magnet
Marocco
Mrs. S. A. Errey
Mrs. Kleitz
Monarch of the Glen
Mother Machree
Ocellus
Pride of Portland
Princess Chic
Queen of Bremen
Red Tornado
Tobersun
Thomas Edison

1 bulb each (value \$9) for \$5. 2 bulbs each \$9. 5 bulbs each \$18.

No. 9. Earliest To Bloom

(Desirable for early cutflowers)

Aida
Break O'Day
Cara Mia
Early Phipps
Elena
Gold Eagle
Mary Frey
Mrs. Kleitz
Miss Joy
Phaenomen



Queen of Orange
Olivar

2 bulbs of each (24 bulbs) value \$3 for \$1.50. 5 bulbs of each for \$3.

No. 10. Latest To Bloom

(Desirable for late flowers of quality)

Betty Nuthall
Ensign
Herbstzauber
Iremel
Monarch of the Glen
Mr. Phipps
Pride of Portland
Ravenna Cream
Red Tornado
Rita Beck

Tobersun
Victor
2 bulbs each (value \$6) for \$3. 5 bulbs
each for \$6.

VARIETIES WITH THE LARGEST FLOWERS

No. 11. Regardless of Price

Amazon
Blue Triumphator
Commander Koehl
Mammoth White
Moorish King
Ramesses
Tinamba
Valencia
Wolfg. v. Goethe
Wuerttembergia

1 large bulb of each (valued \$46.25)
for \$25. 1 medium of each (value \$29.60)
for \$18. 1 small bulb of each (value
\$21.35) for \$15. 5 bulblets of each (value
\$18.65) for \$12.

NOTE: Above reduction of the price of
the best and most desirable novelties is
unequaled and compares only with our
reduction on the German novelties. Some
of the bulbs are very limited.

No. 12. Moderately Priced

Aflame
Albatross
Canberra
Jubilee
Marmora
Mary O'Mine
Mrs. L. Douglas
Pfitzer's Triumph
Rozan
Victor

10 bulbs of each (value \$22.70) for \$12.
5 bulbs each for \$6.50. 2 bulbs each for
\$3.

No. 13. Dainty Flowers

(Desirable for table decoration)

Daintiness
Fairy Lantern
Golden Frills
Impressario
Miss Joy
Mrs. Kleitz
Ocellus
Patricia Carter
Phaenomen
Queen of Bremen
Stella
The Orchid

1 bulb of each (value \$4) for \$2.50.
2 bulbs of each for \$4.00. 5 bulbs of each
for \$8. 10 bulbs each (except Fairy
Lantern and Impressario) for \$7.

No. 14. Ruffled Collection

Amethyst
A. E. Kunderd
Chalice Flower
Chicago
Coronado
Golden Frills
Point Twain
Princess Chic
Purple Glory
Red Glory
Ruffled Gold
Thomas Edison

2 bulbs of each (value \$8) for \$4. 5
bulbs each for \$8. 10 small bulbs of each
\$6.

CONSTANT PRIZE WINNERS

No. 15. Medium Priced

Aida
Albatross
Angel's Dream
Betty Nuthall
Jubilee
Canberra
Mammoth White
Mother Machree
Mrs. Rattray
Th. Edison
Berty Snow
Yellow Perfection
Miss Joy
Mrs. S. A. Errey
La Paloma

1 bulb each (value \$7) for \$4. 2 bulbs
each \$7. 5 bulbs each \$14.

No. 16. Low Priced

Aflame
Apricot Glow
Chas. Dickens
Dr. Bennet
Golden Dream
Joerg's White
Marmora
Mary Frey
Minuet
Mrs. L. Douglas
Pfitzer's Triumph
Phipps
Sisson
Veilchenblau
Mrs. Van Konynenburg

2 bulbs each (value \$3) for \$1.75. 5
bulbs each \$3.50. 10 bulbs each \$6.

No. 17. Good Ones Less Known

(Worthy of your attention)

Beauty's Queen
Bleeding Heart
Bright Wings
Carolus Clusius

Coryphee
Esme Desailly
Franz Schubert
Laidley
Mary O'Mine
Pearl of California
Pride of Portland
Princess Chic

Queen of Bremen
Rose Tint
Teresa
1 bulb each (value \$9) for \$4.50. 2
bulbs each for \$8. 5 bulbs each for \$16.
5 medium bulbs each for \$8. 5 small
bulbs each \$5.

LIST OF GLADIOLUS BY COLOR

(For description see Alphabetical list)

It is not always easy to classify the colors of Gladiolus. We have such a large range of colors and intermediate hues in glads, that it is hard to decide into which color class they should be put. In the following list you find an attempt to classify the colors of more common varieties, in order to make it easier for our customers to select the colors, for which they have a liking.

WHITE: Albatross, Coronado, Elena, Joerg's White, Maid of Orleans, Mammoth White, Mary O'Mine, Mrs. Hornberger, Mrs. Ray Chase, Queen Louise, Stella Solveig, Vaughan's White.

CREAM: King Pearl, Lady Esther, Mrs. A. Pfitzer, Queen Mary, Ravenna Cream, Renown, Santa Barbara, Solenge.

SALMON AND APRICOT: Alpheus, Apricot Glow, Averill, Betty Nuthall, Constance, Gloriana, Golden Anniversary, Eve, Esme Desailly, Monarch of the Glen, Picardy, Tinamba, Topaz.

LIGHT PINK: Annie Laurie, Break O'Day, Carolus Clusius, Fata Morgana, Miss Joy, Mr. Fred Christ, Mrs. Kleitz, Patr. Carter, Phaenomen, Los Angeles.

PINK: Angel's Dream, Badger, Cara Mia, Early Phipps, Coryphee, Franz Schubert, Gertrude Errey, Jean Tenny, Longfellow, Laidley, Laverna, Panope, Pearl of California, Phipps, Point Twain, Rita Beck, St. Cecilia, Schwaben Girl, Inspiration, Sisson, Teresa, Wanita.

ROSE: Betty Jane, Bleeding Heart, Dr. Nelson Shook, Frank Shick, Beauty's Queen, Chicago, Mrs. L. Douglas, Mrs. Rattray, Navajo, Perla, Philatelia, Pride of Portland, Rozan, Tacoma, The Luther Burbank, Winged Victory.

LAVENDER PINK: Berty Mair, Berty Snow, Dr. Moody, Jane Addams, Jubilee, Mary Ellen, Minuet, Miss Des Moines, Mrs. Peters, Orchid Lady, The Orchid.

LAVENDER ROSE: Amethyst, Pride of Wanakah, Mary Frey, Princess Chic, Queen of Bremen.

ORANGE: Herbstzauber, La Paloma, Marnia, S. A. Errey, Orange Wonder, Oranian.

RED: Aflame, Benetta, Cardinal Prince, Col. Lindbergh, Commander Koehl, Crimson Glow, Ensign, Dr. Bennet, Goethe, Good Morning, Graf Zeppelin, Iremel, King George, Marocco, Moorish King, Nimrod, Lady Macbeth, Queen of Orange, Pfitzer's Triumph, Purple Glory, Red Glory, Red Tornado, Red Lory, Stuttgartia, Th. Edison, Wuertembergia.

PURPLE: Anna Eberius, Chas. Dickens, Paul Pfitzer, Purple Queen, Rameses, Storm Cloud, Troubadour.

BLUE: Aida, Allawah, Ave Maria, Blue Danube, Blue Triumphator, Daintiness, Ger. Farrar, Heavenly Blue, Libelle, Mrs. Gert. Pfitzer, Mrs. Van Konynenburg, Olivar, Pallas, Veilchenblau.

YELLOW: Borrowed Gold, Canberra, Golden Dream, Gold Eagle, Golden Frills, Impressario, Kunder's Yellow Wonder, Loyalty, Magnet, Ruffled Gold, Schubert, Tobersun, Yellow Perfection.

SMOKY AND ODD COLORS: Emil Aubrun, Field Marshall, Golden Brown, Hinemoa, Le Habitant, Marmora, Moondara, Mother Machree, Ocellus, L. von Beethoven, Pasteur, Rose Mist, Rose Tint, Sword of Mahomet, Woodfull.

DAHLIAS FROM THE MISSION GARDENS

INTRODUCTION

Dahlias are decidedly worth while in the Middle West, although we do admit that they do not show that abundance of bloom as in the East and West. It is hard to say what makes Dahlias a difficult plant to raise in the Middle West; it is thought that the extremes of heat and the lack of moisture in the air are the main cause.

We sent a few Dahlias to a missionary in China last winter, and we got a nice letter by November with a snapshot, telling us about the wonderful success the missionary had. He writes: "The Gladiolus and Dahlias which you sent me are simply gorgeous. Their flowers never cease. From a single plant raised from a single root I cut up to now (Oct. 15) 394 blossoms, not counting the many buds which are cut along with the flower stems. If the frost stays away long enough, we will enjoy our Dahlias for a good time. Here those flowers are simply indispensable for decorating our altars." — Bro. Melanius, S.V.D. (Ishui-Wangchwang, Shantung, China.



A Missionary in his Garden in China picking Techny Flowers

We donated those bulbs to the missionary, and people still insist that donated flowers won't grow. That's true with most of our customers, because they won't get them from us unless they pay for them.

If all our customers had the same experience with our Dahlias as the Chinese missionary did we would not have enough roots to supply the demand. But it would not be half so much fun if no skill and attention would be required.

Two things are necessary to secure success under average conditions; first, start out with the right kind of roots, varieties that grow best in your climate; secondly, do not allow any disease to get the best of your Dahlias.

A BIG SECRET

Many of our visitors insist that we have a secret about the way we grow Dahlias. And sometimes it is a difficult task to convince them that there is no secret about the whole affair. A little forethought and care will assure you fine large Dahlias. It does not even require or call for expert knowledge, and you can grow them in the smallest garden. All that is necessary for you to obtain like results is to grow varie-

ties that are acknowledged leaders. You will find that this pays. Secure a few of the better varieties, and you will be surprised how much pleasure you will find in growing them. By purchasing a few extra good ones each year, you will have a choice collection in a short time.

GOOD DAHLIAS

are not all high priced. If you are unfamiliar with the best, you may leave the selection to us and be assured that we will pick something that will give you entire satisfaction. Tell us what varieties you have and the amount you wish to invest in new ones and the number of tubers you would like to get. We will then send you a selection of Dahlias that will give you and your neighbors — a great deal of pleasure.

Culture: We enclose cultural directions with every shipment of Dahlias.

Guarantee: We try to send out roots which show buds and are bound to grow, unless they are allowed to dry out or freeze or rot. To prevent that, we endeavor to ship late in the spring, shortly before planting time, in May. Anybody who wants to receive the bulbs at an earlier time is requested to state that in the order. If any roots should not develop a bud in due time, we are ready to replace it.

TERMS

Kindly send remittance with order. All tubers will be sent prepaid and will be shipped with full instructions, as mentioned above, for planting. If you prefer shipment at a certain date, please specify. And we would ask that you try to make your order total not less than \$1.00 as it is hardly possible to fill an order for less than this and not lose money.

Abbreviations (for type of Dahlias in this catalog)

Straight Cactus (Formerly Cactus)

Semi-Cactus (Formerly Hybrid Cactus)

F. Dec. (Formerly Decorative) Now Formal Decorative

I. Dec. (Formerly Hybrid Decorative) Now Informal Decorative

ANNA W. ICKES. F. DEC. (Ickes). This beautiful Dahlia originated just a few miles outside of Chicago, in Winnetka, and was called originally Winnetka Beauty. It won a certificate of merit at the Storrs Trial Grounds and is



The first two Dahlias in above exhibit are the new Dahlia
Anna W. Ickes. (See description)

easily the best Dahlia originated in the Middle West. It is the strongest growing plant in our garden. The color is a light coral red shading to eugenia red at center. Very beautiful and pleasing. Its greatest merit, however, is its wonderful prolific blooming quality in the vicinity of Chicago. The tall growing bush is literally covered with large flowers the entire summer. The plant does not need any disbudding, as the flowers are finer without it. No variety of Dahlias will give greater satisfaction to a beginner in Dahlia culture than Anna W. Ickes. It is not the first time that it is sold, but it is the first time that it is offered to the public in a catalog. The price is very reasonable considering the high quality of the flower and the scarcity of the stock, which is mostly in private hands.
Root \$5, Plant \$2.50

ALICE WHITIER (Semi-Cactus). A beautiful, vigorous yellow Dahlia that pleases everyone who has grown it. Large flowers on good stems. Root \$0.75

AMBASSADOR (C.). Soft yellow shading to pink toward tips. Large flowers, good stems. Root \$0.75

AMETHYST. Originated by the Rev. George Schoener. A strong growing bush that produces a large number of flowers each season. The flowers are large and of true amethyst color shading out to royal purple. Blooms held up by good stout stems. Root \$0.75

ANDREA ERICSON (I. D.). A clean-cut beautiful flower. Stems graceful holding the flower well above foliage. Large and free-blooming. Undoubtedly the best white in the Middle West. Root \$7.50, Plant \$3.75

ASBURY PARK (F. D.). Deep old rose. Extreme size, stiff stem, tall plant. Plant \$5.00

AZTEC GLORY (I. Dec.). Here we have a sensation among newer yellow Dahlias, being a very bright, clean, massive pure lemon-yellow. A dwarf plant that produces flowers which look like huge yellow chrysanthemums. This variety does well in our Chicago climate. Root \$2.00, Plant \$1.00

BARBARA REDFERN (F. Dec.). The face of this keen flower is a glistening old gold; reverse of the petals a delicate old rose. Another Dahlia rugged enough to do very well in the midwest. It is a prolific bloomer and the flowers last a long time, making this variety a valuable Dahlia for any and every garden. The flower can be grown to a large size. A good prize winner. Root \$1.00

BASHFUL GIANT (I. D.). Large, apricot and gold. Root \$0.50

BEAU IDEAL (I. Dec.). A decorative Dahlia in which the color varies. A pink suffused lavender, but in some places the lavender predominates and in other localities the flowers show more pink. But in either case you have a very beautiful bush just filled with flowers. Bushes grow tall and stems of the flowers are good. Root \$1.00

BLUE JAY (F. Dec.). An unusual shade of bluish lavender, where the lavender prevails thus giving this Dahlia a decidedly bluish tint. Good flowers on stiff stems. Root \$0.50

BUCKEYE BRIDE (I. Dec.). Mr. Peck, who introduced this one, called it a truly great pink decorative Dahlia. And in our Gardens last summer it proved to be every inch of that and then some more. One of the most vigorous Dahlias in a place where vigor means so much. A geranium-pink of rare and beautiful shade, whose flowers are large and always held at a correct angle on the stem. The stems are long and perfect. The heavy foliage successfully resists sucking insects and mildew. The bush is just filled with flowers. One of the best. Root \$5.00, Plant \$2.50

CARDINAL MUNDELEIN (I. Dec.). This Dahlia is our own introduction and a very brilliant color. A fine iridescent sheen covering the entire flower makes it sparkle in the sunlight. It can be grown to immense size, and the stems are always strong enough to hold up the flower in a very proud position. The flower has great depth and a wonderful ability to stand up under hot weather. Foliage is leathery and very resistant to the attacks of insects. Root \$1.00

CITY OF TRENTON (I. Dec.). A large exhibition decorative borne on top of a very stiff stem. An autumn-colored Dahlia that is hard to describe, but one that everyone likes. Root \$1.50

- COMSTOCK (I. D.). A dependable yellow. Old but good. Root \$0.35
- COQUETTE (I. Dec.). In this robust and beautiful decorative Dahlia we have a much desired combination of red and gold. Face of petals velvety red blending to gold at tips. Back of petals gold. Petals are curled and twisted, giving a fine color effect. Leathery leaves which are insect proof, free bloomer, good stems. Root \$2.00, Plant \$1.00
- CORA BUTTERWORTH (I. Dec.). Another new Dahlia that continues to make a name for itself. It is a giant bloom with an excellent stem holding the flower out and up over the foliage. Color is a rich glistening primrose yellow. Blooms are well formed, petals wavy, center high. Receives favorable comment everywhere. Root \$4.00, Plant \$2.00
- CREAM OF THE GARDEN (I. DEC.). The color is a rich cream with irregular shadings of light lavender splashed here and there on the petals, yet so perfectly blended that the flower presents a subject so bewilderingly beautiful that words fail to describe it adequately. Flower is medium to large, is held high above the foliage on long stiff stems, and they are produced in the greatest profusion on a six-foot bush. Root \$2.00, Plant \$1.00
- DADDY BUTLER (Semi-Cactus). One of the most popular Dahlias ever introduced. In color it is a rosy carmine or American Beauty rose shade. The petals are much rolled, giving it a wonderful effect of mixed colors. Fine stems, and the flowers last a long time when cut. Root \$0.50
- DERRIL HART (I. D.). Large, well-formed blooms of capucine yellow shading to grenadine red. Root \$3.00, Plant 1.50
- DOROTHY STONE (I. Dec.). Huge decorative of a true pink shade, brighter and richer than "Kathleen Norris," and the substance is heavier. It is distinct from, but a splendid companion to, "Kathleen Norris." Good bloomer, heavy leathery foliage, stem upright and strong, flowers held well above the plant. It has about everything a good Dahlia should have. Root \$4.00, Plant \$2.00
- DR. J. CARMAN (F. Dec.). A large, deep, broad-petaled tyrian-rose flower tipped petunia and silver on stiff and heavy stems, 11 to 22 inches long with neck of equal strength. Flowering habit very good and lasting. This variety has received much praise since it was put on the market. Root \$2.00, Plant \$1.00
- DWIGHT MORROW (I. D.). A spectacular giant, healthy in every respect. An outstanding red. Root \$10.00, Plant \$5.00
- EDITH BERYL (I. Dec.). A very fine autumn-colored Dahlia. Its shade is produced by a mixing of several tones of yellow with jasper pink. This Dahlia won a certificate of merit at the Trial Grounds of the Dahlia Society. It fits in with our climate, and you will like it very much. Root \$1.00
- EDNA FERBER. An exhibition Semi-Cactus of huge size with an extremely fine stiff stem. Color bright coral, shading to old gold at base of petals. It does well with us. Root \$1.00
- ELITE GLORY (F. Dec.). A monstrous flower of a brilliant rich red, without any apparent purple or maroon shadings. Blooms and foliage are large in size. One of the best for exhibition purposes. Fine keeping qualities as a cutflower. Root \$1.00
- ELLINOR VANDEVEER (F. Dec.) A Dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having just about every desirable quality. The large flowers are of great depth and substance, and held far above a sturdy bush, on exceptionally long stem. The blooms are a glowing satiny rose-pink. One of the first to bloom in our gardens and very desirable where the blooming season is short. Fine for our climate. Root \$0.50
- EVA WILLIAMS (I. Dec.). An exhibition Dahlia of amethyst color with slight silver shadings. Large with very full center; stems upright and rigid. Root \$0.50
- FAITH GARIBALDI (F. Dec.). Charming silver-pink. The flower has great depth as well as large size, and it is held up straight on a long stiff stem. A good and free bloomer. Root \$0.75
- FORT MONMOUTH (Semi-Cactus). One of the giants of the Dahlia World. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shading of bluish violet at

tips of petals. The flowers are well formed of true Semi-Cactus type of immense size and are borne on long stiff stems, high above the foliage. It does not burn in the hot sun and is a good keeper. Root \$2.00, Plant \$1.00

FRANCES JOHNSON (I. D.). Beautiful rose pink darker toward outside, Exhibition size, free bloomer, long stiff stem, excellent habit. Plant medium to tall. Root \$3.00, Plant \$1.50

FRANK MILLER (F. Dec.). The big yellow giant that won about every possible prize for Dahlias on the Pacific Coast. The variety produces fine 10-inch flowers on just about the strongest and longest stems we ever saw. The color of this extraordinary decorative is picric yellow. Here is something that will set your garden off to advantage. Root \$3.50 Plant \$1.50

GEORGE WALTERS. A Semi-Cactus that still remains very popular in spite of the fact that it is what we call an old timer. It is a large flower of lovely pinkish salmon, suffused with gold in the center. A fine, reliable bloomer. Root \$0.50

GOLDEN ACRE (Semi-Cactus). A beautiful glistening golden yellow, tinted reddish orange and deeper in color toward the center. This Dahlia ranks very high on the scale of reliable varieties that are ever ready to please even under most trying conditions. Root \$0.50

GOLDEN DREAM (F. Dec.). This is an outstanding decorative Dahlia. The extra large blooms are held high above the strong-growing plants. The color is a rich strontian yellow, reverse Brazil red. A consistent prize winner. Root \$1.00

GOLDEN TRUMPET (S. C.). Amber yellow. Excellent cutflower variety as it will open its buds after being cut. Strong stem. Flower 5 inches. Root \$5.00, Plant \$2.50

HALVELLA (F. Dec.). A popular Dahlia and one that our visitors like. Beautiful rose-pink flowers of a quite large size and of perfect formation. Good stem and a mighty fine-growing bush. Root \$0.50

HEART OF GOLD (I. Dec.). This flower has a clear strontian yellow center, but the outer petals are flesh ochre to jasper pink. Great vigor of plant, freedom of bloom, large size of flower and fine keeping quality when cut make Heart of Gold an excellent variety for exhibition or the home garden. Root \$0.50

HERMOSURA (F. Dec.). A monster decorative Dahlia that made visitors simply marvel at its size and fine color combination. In color it is a very brilliant burnt orange with bronze shadings. In spite of its large size, it still possesses a delightful grace because of the loose formation of the flower. Begins to bloom very early in the season and is a continuous and free bloomer till cut down by frost. Bushes covered with flowers. Root \$1.00

IDA PERKINS (F. Dec.). A fine clear white decorative of good substance. It has a very good stem and produces very many flowers for each bush. One of our finest whites. Root \$2.00

JANE COWL (I. Dec.). A massive deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color is a glistening bronzy buff and old gold, blending to a deeper shade toward the center of the flower; reverse of petals, a pale flesh color, giving the flower as a whole a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth, foliage thick and leathery, insect-resisting. One of the most satisfactory and all around Dahlia that has ever been put on the market. Fine for the Midwest. If you buy only one, buy this. Root \$1.00,

JEAN TRIMBEE (Semi-Cactus). Another new one to prove quite satisfactory for our climate. The flowers are very large, many over 12 inches, and are a beautiful petunia violet in color. The plant is a strong and vigorous grower and produces its flowers very freely. An outstanding variety that is sure to become popular. Root \$5.00, Plant \$2.50

JERSEY'S Beacon (F. Dec.). Color is Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse. Its flowers are very large and still are held up proudly by strong, long stems. A distinct and really fine Dahlia that should be in every collection. Root \$0.50

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F. Dec.). Without doubt this is the famous pink cutting Dahlia of the present day. A perfect bloom of eosine pink, carried high above

the foliage on a long wiry stem. Has won many prizes, too many to enumerate.

Root \$0.50

KATHLEEN NORRIS (I. Dec.). In the opinion of many this is the greatest Dahlia ever introduced. Blooms ten inches or more in diameter and six inches deep on very fine stems are not unusual for this variety. Color is a true rose-pink later deepening to mallow-pink, but paler in the center. Petals are broad and overlapping with twisted ends, full and high centers. A stiff stem 14 inches in length carries the flower admirably. Did well last year. Root \$4.00 Plant \$2.00

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (I. Dec.). After "Royal Purple" the best violet-colored Dahlia to date. The main color of this great Dahlia is a rich naphthaline violet with an underlying tone of royal purple, with a bluish reverse. Flowers are of massive proportion and borne on long stiff stems. The plant itself is a thing of beauty, having nicely cut leaves, of a very clean color. The plant seems to be insect proof, and is a vigorous grower. We recommend this highly.

Root \$2.50, Plant \$1.00

KING MIDAS (I. Dec.). A Dahlia that has been winning a lot of prizes on the East Coast. It's a great big yellow Dahlia that looks right up at you. Large in size, it has strong stems to bear the large flowers, and the habits of the plant are just about ideal. You are missing something if you do not add this to your collection.

Root \$2.50, Plant \$1.00

MABEL S. DOUGLAS (S. C.). Clear pastel lavender with orchid lights. Flower of huge proportions, stem like a cane.

Plant \$2.50

MANNETTO GLORY (F. D.). Amber pink, not extra large but very beautiful.

Root \$1.50

MARJORIE HENNESSEY (I. Dec.). An exceptionally lovely Dahlia of good quality. Blooms are large of perfect formation and are carried on extra strong stiff stems, high above a handsome bush. Color is attractive: amber heavily suffused rose, lightening toward the center to a true amber.

Plant \$1.00

MARION BROMALL (Semi-Cactus). A two-toned lavender of dark lavender pink and white. Large blooms held erect on strong stems above a vigorous growing bush. Quite fine.

Root \$1.00

MARMION (I. Dec.). Since first introduced, this Dahlia has been very popular. Blooms are very large, deep, and the color is a pure golden yellow suffused bronze. Petals long and wavy, form, stem, and foliage good.

Root \$1.00

MARION WHEELER (F. Dec.). An orchid lavender with a fine pink tone to it. Very free flowering, the bushes, medium in height, are covered with flowers from the early part of the season until cut down by frost.

Root \$0.50

MARTHA KEMP (I. Dec.). A very refined and beautiful Dahlia. The color is a warm buff, shading to apricot-yellow at base of the petals. Flowers can be grown very large, and it is a prolific bloomer. Good keeping qualities as a cut-flower.

Root \$1.00

MAUDE JOHNSON (I. Dec.). A beautiful decorative of a pinkish violet shading to white, flushed with lavender. The base of all the petals is gold, giving the effect of a gold center. Each petal has a small tip of gold and is long and curling. Flowers large and held on stiff stems. Good Bloomer.

Root \$1.00

MEADOW LARK (I. Dec.). A fine flower with good coloring. It has shading of straw, with the under side of the petals showing darker. The vigorous growing plant produces large flowers that are held far out from the foliage.

Root \$0.50

META SCAMMEL (Semi-Cactus). A Dahlia that stands up under extreme heat and prolonged dryness. The color of this hardy Dahlia is a bright rose-pink and the long twisted petals give it a distinctive appearance. Flowers are large and held well above a fine growing bush. A good Dahlia in every respect.

Root \$1.50

MINNIE EASTMAN (Semi-Cactus). The color of this distinguished flower is a bright flame color with under shading of deep yellow. The plant is unusually vigorous, rather tall growing, and produces its blooms in the greatest profusion on stiff stems, high above the foliage.

Root \$2.50

MISS AMERICA (Semi-Cactus). This fine Dahlia is a rich orange buff, blending toward the center lemon chrome, the long petals are wavy, twisted, and curled,

- colored on the reverse light jasper red, giving richness and beauty to this autumn-shaded Dahlia. Very free blooming, good stems. Root \$0.75
- MISS CALIFORNIA (F. Dec.). New shade of Oriental fuchsia. Plant is tall and produces many flowers. The stems are exceptionally long, so that the large blossoms are held firmly erect above the heavy foliage. Here is a Dahlia that you should have. Root \$0.50
- MISS LONGVIEW (I. Dec.). The huge blooms of this magnificent Dahlia are perfectly formed, of a most attractive shade of gold, shading to amber, and are held absolutely erect on very fine stems. Miss Longview will undoubtedly be a very popular variety, as it has every good point, and grows easily. Root \$4.00, Plant \$2.00
- MONMOUTH CHAMPION (I. Dec.). The color of this splendid new Dahlia introduced in 1930 is a bright xanthine orange. Blossoms are very large, borne on long stiff stems, high above the foliage. It is a prolific bloomer, strong and vigorous grower. A high-class Dahlia in every respect. Root \$5.00, Plant \$2.00
- MRS. A. B. SEAL (I. Dec.). An immense blossom of glowing old rose, one of the most beautiful shades in a Dahlia. Stem and formation of the flower are just about perfect. In Mrs. A. B. Seal we have a Dahlia that is due to become so popular that it will be grown in every garden. In its class it has taken all kinds of prizes in competition on the Pacific Coast. Root \$4.00, Plant \$2.00
- MRS. W. W. RAWSON (Ball Type). A ball-type Dahlia which attains the size of 5½ by 3 inches. Petals are large and semi-quilled. Long upright stems, color is white, delicately flushed and suffused lilac. A very dainty thing. Root \$0.25
- MRS. I. D. WARNER (I. Dec.). This favorite with its exquisitely beautiful blossoms of soft orchid or rich rosy mauve is one of the most admired and best liked of all Dahlias. Although considered an old timer, it is rivaled by few of the newer varieties. Stiff stem and excellent growing qualities makes this a favorite Dahlia for the Midwest. It does very well with us. No garden should be without this one. Root \$0.50
- MY TRIUMPH (F. D.). Yellow with pink hue. Medium size flower on long stiff stem very floriferous. This is a production of the Padre, and we like it very much for its free-flowering habit. We get more cutflowers of this variety than from Jersey's Beauty. The size of flower is fully up to Jersey Beauty. Root \$0.50
- NELLIE AUSTIN (I. D.). Sanborn. Peach red streaked with buff yellow. Tall-growing plant with large flowers on long stem. Certificate of Mérit, Storrs, 1930. Root \$5.00
- NEW GLORY (S. C.). Oxblood red with white tips. Petals quilled. Vigorous grower, free bloomer. Remarkable for its color combination. Root \$2.50, Plant \$1.25
- OHIO GLORY (Semi-Cactus). A variety that represents a deep glowing rose-pink flower that is very bright to look at. Good sized flowers on stiff stems. An early and free bloomer. The plant grows well and resists all insects. Root \$0.75
- OLIVE REED (I. Dec.). A remarkable Dahlia of large size that is a clear and pure shade of yellow. There is something about the color of this Dahlia that appeals to our visitors. Flowers are of great substance and are held high above a vigorous bush on strong rigid stems. Root \$1.00
- ORANGE BEACON (F. D.). Autumn shade, bittersweet orange. Stout stem, large flower, tall grower. Root \$3.00, Plant \$1.50
- OSSUM SHADOW (F. Dec.). The color of this big, heavy, loose-petaled Dahlia is a delightful old rose slightly suffused with lilac shading to yellow at the center. The bush is sturdy and tall growing and produces a large number of flowers throughout the summer. Root \$0.35
- PACIFIC SUNSET (F. D.). Sunny Slope. Golden amber with orange. Excellent flower, similar to Watchung Sunrise. Good stems, very prolific. Root \$5.00, Plant \$2.50
- PAPILLON. Greatly improved G. Walters. Old rose with golden lights. We adopted this older variety for its very free-blooming habit in our district and its good-sized flowers without disbudding. Root \$0.50

- PHILADELPHIA** (I. Dec.). Rose color, of attractive form. Flowers large without disbudding. Healthy foliage. Free bloomer. Root \$0.75
- PRESIDENT WILSON** (I. Dec.). A variety that stands out from the other Dahlias in the garden. It is a most vivid red, tipped white, sturdy grower, very profuse bloomer, and the stems are good. It is one of the finest Dahlias of this type. Root \$1.00
- PRIDE OF SANTA BARBARA** (I. Dec.). A Dahlia that has been originated by the Padre of Santa Barbara and one that does well with us. The bush is a sturdy grower, having a fine decorative foliage, and it produces a large number of first-class flowers. The color of the flower is a very brilliant crimson maroon without any violet undertone, making a fine clear solid color. The blooms are held gracefully on wiry stems as firm as steel. Root \$1.00
- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL** (I. Dec.). A clear primrose yellow in color. A strong grower with extra long tough stems. It has been awarded numerous prizes as the "largest flower in the show" throughout the country. But it requires extra care to produce its best in the locality of Chicago. Root \$0.75
- RADIO** (I. Dec.). A red and yellow decorative of good vigor. Large flowers held up finely on stiff stems. Blood-red edged and tipped yellow. Root \$1.00
- REGAL** (I. Dec.). Regal is a Gold Medal Dahlia. The immense flowers are a combination of autumn shades, bronze heavily suffused with old rose and shading to gold at the base of the petals, giving an effect of burnished copper. The flower grows well out of the foliage on long rigid stems. This variety will produce many very large flowers. An outstanding variety and one well worth having. Root \$3.00, Plant \$1.50
- ROBERT SCOTT** (I. Dec.). A beautiful decorative of apricot-yellow with rose shadings. Fine exhibition flower on account of its large size. The bush is medium to tall in habit of growth and a profuse bloomer. Root \$0.75
- ROMANCE** (F. D.). Orange, flower of good size, continuous bloomer. Excellent garden variety and cutflower. Root \$0.50
- ROSE FALLON** (I. Dec.). When well grown, this is a massive flower and a pleasing color of dark orange tinted with amber and salmon. But it is difficult to make it grow in our section of the country so that it produces the quality of blooms it is capable of doing in milder sections of the land. Root \$0.75
- ROYAL PURPLE** is an informal decorative that was originated by the Rev. George Schoener, of Santa Barbara, California. The color of this choice variety is a rich aster purple with a few touches of rhodamine purple. The color is clearer and brighter than any other Dahlia called purple. A good grower that produces fine large flowers of somewhat loose petal formation giving the bloom an attractive form. A good stiff stem holds flowers erect above the foliage. If you want something different, then try Royal Purple, Winner of Certificate of Merit, American Dahlia Society. Root \$5.00, Plant \$2.50
- ROYCROFT** (S. C.). Salmon. Very good performer on healthy plants. Desirable Garden variety and cutflower. Root \$0.50
- SEALS CALIFORNIAN** (I. Dec.). There is a certain texture about the petals of this beautiful variety that is not possessed by any other Dahlia in commerce — a half transparency suggestive of the most fragile wax work, which makes the immense blossom seem almost artificial. In color it is a bright golden yellow at the center, shading lighter toward the outer petals, the tips of which are suffused very lightly with bronze ink. Stems are strong, stiff and cane-like and hold the blooms in very proud and showy manner. Root \$2.00, Plant \$1.00
- SANTA BARBARA GEM** (I. D.). A dark-red, that attracts immediate attention. The plant is an excellent grower and a wonderful performer. Will not grow as large blossoms as Ft. Monmouth, but more dependable. You will like it for the price. Root \$1.00
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER** (I. Dec.). A great favorite with large blooms of silvery lavender slightly shading to white. Stem is very good, and the plant is a strong and vigorous grower. Root \$0.50
- SOLE MIO** (Semi-Cactus). A very fine large Dahlia whose color is a deep yellow suffused with apricot. The flowers are held high on excellent stems, and they

- have good substance. A fine variety for garden and exhibition purposes.
Root \$0.75
- SONORA (Semi-Cactus).** Chromo-orange of fiery brilliancy is the color of this attractive Dahlia. The center is flame color shading lighter at the outer petals. Large flower with good stem.
Root \$0.50
- T. A. LEONARD.** Dark red. We watched this variety in other gardens in our neighborhood and found it such a perfect performer that we offer it for its reliability. Good in every way.
Root \$0.50
- TALISMAN (Semi-Cactus).** This big full-centered Dahlia has a brownish red color with a reverse of tan. The petals are long and many incurved slightly and open at the tips showing plainly the tan, thus giving it an effect that is very striking. The foliage is dark green which makes an attractive setting for the numerous blooms. Stem is very good.
Root \$0.50
- THE WORLD (F. D.).** Deep red, with silver shadings. Perfect centers, large and deep flowers.
Root \$3.00, Plants \$1.50
- THOMAS EDISON (I. D.).** Gorgeous rich royal purple. Staghorn petal formation. Universally recognized as excellent in every way.
Root \$5.00, Plant \$2.50
- TREASURE (I. Dec.).** Cream with the back of the petals showing a deep rich jasper pink. The blossom is large and composed of long narrow petals which have a delightful twist and turn. Stem very good.
Root \$0.50
- VALENTINO (I. D.).** Salmon pink with cream center. Flowers of good size and keeping quality.
Root \$2.00
- WATCHUNG SUNRISE (F. D.).** The petals of this bloom are long and somewhat curled and twisted. Its color is a golden amber, with a rose pink showing on the reverse side of the petals, each petal is edged rose pink, making it a very attractive bloom. Flowers are of huge size and held firmly on strong erect stems. The plant is a strong grower and one that does very well for us.
Root \$1.50, Plant \$0.75
- WATCHUNG WONDER (I. Dec.).** This is a very spectacular Dahlia, a decorative that created a sensation in all the Eastern shows and the winner of many prizes. Color is a royal red with a touch of gold at the center of the bloom, with now and then a tiny petal of gold to enhance its beauty. A very fine Dahlia in every respect and one that is going to become very popular. Stock scarce.
Root \$5.00, Plant \$2.50
- WHITE PRINCESS (F. Dec.).** A white Dahlia that is very attractive and a reliable grower with us. The bush is low-growing and is covered with flowers the entire blooming season. Stems are long and stiff and hold the flower very erect.
Root \$0.50
- W. H. T. (F. Dec.).** Here we have another variety that bloomed most satisfactorily in our gardens. Petals are regularly distributed and the flowers are very large and deep. Color is a cerise rose with tints of mauve on the lower side of the petals. The face, however, gives a solid color and is a fine grower. The bush is sturdy and produces a large number of flowers throughout the summer. This is very good.
Root \$5.00, Plant \$2.50
- WIZARD OF OZ (D.).** A pleasing shade of glowing amber pink shaded salmon.
Root \$0.75
- YELLOW PRINCESS (F. Dec.).** This has been a winner of many honors. A clean bright yellow, that has size of bloom and a very fine stem. Habit of plant is ideal, clean, healthy, producing large flowers that are held well above the foliage on really fine stems. A rugged variety that does very well with us.
Root \$2.00, Plant \$1.00

COLLECTIONS OF DAHLIAS

In order to be of some assistance in selecting the right kind of Dahlias for those who are not acquainted with them, we made up three collections that we would recommend as the most dependable under average neglect.

1. Popular Dahlia Dozen

All large flowering Dahlias of the newer type, low priced and dependable

Barbara Redfern
Daddy Butler
Ellinor Vandev eer
Jane Cowl
Jersey Beacon
Jersey Beauty
Mrs. I. D. Ver Warner
My Triumph
Papillon
Pride of Santa Barbara
Roycroft
Watchung Sunrise

1 root of each for \$6

2. Dahlia Gems

6 medium priced Dahlias of the best exhibition type

Elite Glory
Fort Monmouth
Golden Dream
Hermosura
Kemp's Violet Wonder
King Midas

1 bulb of each for \$8

3. Dahlia Perfection

6 high priced and most beautiful Dahlias of newer origin

Andrea Ericson
Anna W. Ickes
Buckeye Bride
Kathleen Norris
Monmouth Champion
W. H. T.

1 root of each \$19, 1 plant of each \$10

OTHER PLANTS OFFERED BY THE MISSION GARDENS

PANSIES

We grow only the best Pansies (not the kind offered in grocery stores in baskets). They are young stocky plants, extra well grown; three kinds.

1. *Maple Leaf Giants*. A distinct new variety with large leaves and flowers of giant size and substance, with a wonderful range of colors. So far this strain has been only in private hands and secured prizes whenever exhibited.

Strong plants 75c per doz., \$5 per 100.

2. *Improved Swiss Giants*. The flowers of this beautiful strain are well known by now and were the sensation the last two years.

Strong plants 60c per doz., \$4 per 100.

Smaller transplanted plants \$2 per 100.

3. *Alpenglow*. A Swiss Giant Pansy of a rich velvety red. This color always sells at sight.

Strong plants 75c per doz.,

Smaller transplanted plants \$2.50 per 100.

Perennials and Rock Plants. A perennial border is a delight for every garden, where all the old-fashioned flowers and many new creations and discoveries in the flower world find their home. Here is variety that pleases. Flowers for all seasons to provide color and interest from the time the snow melts till the hard freezes in fall.

We call your attention to the list of hardy *Phloxes*, containing only the better varieties, all the old-timers being eliminated.

DELPHINIUMS

Our strain of Delphiniums caused a sensation last year with all the visitors that saw them in bloom. They were remarkable for their uniform large size and their rich delicate color. They will bloom twice a year from small plants, if not allowed to go to seed. Our small plants are as good as Delphiniums for which you may pay a dollar elsewhere.

Small transplanted plants \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

Imperial Delphiniums. A tall type that can be grown 10 feet high. Young plants \$1.50 per doz.

OTHER HARDY PERENNIALS

Bleeding Heart. Fine plants for shady places. Start to bloom in early spring and continue for two months. Few perennials can compare with this for effect.

Large clumps 50c, doz. \$5.

Columbine. Longspurred Hybrids. Most delicate colors and large flowers. Columbines are fine for half-shady places.

Young plants \$1 per doz.

Sedum. Hardy creeping Rockplants, that will grow between crevices of rock and will stand any amount of dryness. Collection of 8 different varieties. 1 each for \$1.50, 2 each \$2.50, 5 each for \$5.

Other Rockplants. 100 Rockplants in many different varieties \$15. 50 Rockplants \$8.

We have a complete line of Perennials and Rockplants. Order our List on Perennials.

We handle and grow a large line of bedding plants in spring in our green-houses and make it a specialty to send them out by mail, if you cannot call at our place.

ROSES. Everblooming Tea Roses must be planted early for best success. We offer only dependable varieties in extra strong plants. 5 roses \$4, 10 roses \$7. State color, or we send some of each.

Climbing Roses. 75c each, \$3 for 5, \$5 for 10. Any Color.

Rugosa Roses. Everblooming Shrub Roses that need no protection in winter. Red Grootendorst 75c each, Pink Grootendorst (new) \$1 each.

EVERGREENS. We offer young evergreens which should be planted in a bed until large enough to be set where they show best. The dwarf forms are fine for Rock Gardens. (1) Colorado Blue Spruce (Nursery Run), trees 5 years old, 6-10 inch high, \$2 per doz. Pfitzer Juniper 12-18 inch \$5 per doz. American Arbor Vitae 1-2 feet, bushy, \$3 per doz. Pyramidal Arbor Vitae 12-15 inch \$2 per doz. Globe Arbor Vitae \$3 per doz. Norway Spruce 7 years old, 1½ foot high, \$3 per doz. Scotch Pine 1½ foot \$5 per doz. Many other varieties, especially creeping forms for Rock Gardens.

CANNAS. Dormant roots (order before March 15) of the large-flowered varieties in red, yellow, pink \$1.50 per dozen. The best results come from pot-grown Cannas shipped by us in May for immediate planting, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, any color.

Peonies and Iris. Both are plants any backyard gardener will want, because they are so beautiful and fascinating in their variety and so easily raised without the trouble of taking them up every year and storing them away. They can stay in the same ground many years and need a minimum of attention and care. Our list "Peonies and Iris" contains all the varieties that may interest you.

Bulbs. We handle only the best grade of Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, and other bulbs and make our own importations. Your garden is not complete without spring bulbs, especially Tulips. They look so well in front of shrubbery, they fit into bare spots among perennials and into the rockery. Tulips are planted in fall, but should be ordered early.

SEEDS. In order to secure the best seeds for our readers, we made a contract with a reliable Seed Company, to sell their *tested* seeds.

FLOWER SEEDS: Ageratum, Sweet Alyssum, Aster, Balsam, Bachelor Button, California Poppy, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Canterbury Bells, Carnation, Chrysanthemum, Cosmos, Clarkia, Cynoglossum, Cypress Vine, Dahlia, Didiscus, Euphorbia, Forgetmenot, Four O'clock, Gaillardia, Helychrysum, Hollyhock, Kochia, Larkspur, Marigold, tall and dwarf, Mignonette, Morning Glory, Nasturtium, tall and dwarf, Nicotiana, Pansy, Petunia, Pink, Phlox, Poppy, Salvia, Scabiosa, Shasta Daisy, Snapdragon, Stocks, Sweet Pea, Sweet William, Verbena, Zinnia. Surprise Garden Mixture. Each packet 10 cents.

VEGETABLE SEEDS: Wax Beans, Pole Beans, Green String Beans, Bush Lima Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Pickles, Endive, Kohlrabi, Leaf Lettuce, Head Lettuce, Mushroom, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, tall and dwarf, Pepper, Pumpkin, Radish (5 kinds), Spinach, Squash, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons. Packet 10 cents.

Fine Gardening will make you healthy, happy, and home-loving. No hobby will create more satisfaction than the raising of beautiful flowers and the observation of the wonderful laws of life which Nature reveals to those who help her to make the world more beautiful.

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You are always welcome at our Gardens, which are open every day, also evenings.

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